

PHILLIPS EXETER ACADEMY

STUDENT CLUB AND CAMPUS ORGANIZATION

LISTING: 2018-2019

Academy Belly Dancing Society

It is the PEA traditional belly dancing team on campus.

Activism in Art

Activism in Art is a club dedicated to using different art forms to address issues that affect the people of the Exeter community and beyond. Throughout the year, the club hosts multiple events that center around relevant issues and feature student performances including spoken word, dances, and vocal or instrumental music pieces. The club also utilizes visual art in bringing awareness to the community by converting art pieces into posters that are put up around campus.

Airplay: The WPEA Players

Airplay: The WPEA Players broadcasts live readings, plays, and skits to WPEA's global audience.

Animal Advocates Club

A club devoted to discussing and taking action in animal rights and animal agriculture issues. We have a lot of ideas, and have already accomplished a lot over the past two years, such as hosting two Veg-Fests, holding a panel on Climate Action Day, and meeting with the biology teachers to ask for a dissection policy that would allow some students to have an alternative to dissections, which they just recently passed. During our club meeting, we hold discussions, plan our ideas and events, and write letters in support of animal rights related issues.

Anime Exeter

A club based around discussion, enjoyment, and recommendations of Japanese Animation.

Animation Club

Animation Club is a new club where students interested animation or art in general can work together to create and learn about animations. We will be working on both 2D and 3D animation.

ArchitExeter

Exeter's Architecture Club

AR/VR Association

Augmented Reality/Virtual Reality Association provides Exeter students with the opportunity to work hands-on with VR technology. Come and create and design your own VR applications with 360 cameras and VR headsets with us! No experience in coding is necessary.

Association of Communist Exonians

Come discuss capitalism, socialism, and communism over lunch. We invite capitalists, socialists, and communists of all stripes. Prominent speakers like Duke Professor Michael Hardt and Communist Party USA chairperson John Bachtell will be Skyping in to talk to us.

Astronomy Club

We observe weekly on nights when it is clear. We will teach you how to operate the telescope, astrophotography, and we will be building a telescope by hand!

Badminton Club

We play badminton! No experience or equipment needed.

Baking Club

Baking Club meets once a week to bake cakes, cookies, breads, and seasonal treats. Swing by to help bake, play board games, and talk!

Ballroom Dance

We do ballroom dance, things like foxtrot and tango and cha cha. No dance experience necessary!

Beat of Asia

We are an Asian Dance Group, open to anyone from any dancing background! We dance to songs by groups like BTS, EXO, and more!

Beekeeping Club

If you want, learn about bees and beekeeping, both through articles and discussion and through practical inspections at our on-campus hive, then this is the club for you! Bees are an integral part of our environment, and our goal is to help the community get to know these fascinating creatures. We are also planning a field trip this fall.

Biology Research Club

Biology Research Club is a gathering of students interested in understanding the inner workings of life through the lens of biology. At our meetings, we either have a discussion, lead a lab, or meet with an outside speaker or professor to learn more about the facets of the subject that captivate us. In addition, students who are interested train for the USA Biology Olympiad during the latter part of winter term.

Bridge Club

Play bridge, eat pizza, have fun!

Bullet Journaling Club

Bullet Journaling Club is a club that meets to work on bullet journals each week! This organizational system is used by CEOs and students across the world—you can use it too! Each week we meet and set up our spreads and experiment with new setups

Caderas

A club for students who want to learn how to dance to Latino/Hispanic music. Salsa, reggaeton, champeta, bachata, and much more. No experience necessary.

Chemistry Club

We meet every week to play with fire, liquid nitrogen, explosions, and more! Sign up to learn some chemistry and eat ice cream freshly made with some liquid nitrogen.

Chess Club

We play many variations of chess including regular chess, blitz, bughouse, and even athletic chess! Players of all skill levels are welcome.

Chinese Student Organization (CSO)

A community for Chinese or Chinese-American students and for people interested in learning about Chinese culture.

Christian Fellowship

Christian Fellowship is a club that partakes in fellowship and discussion. Dinner is provided. Come as you are!

Council for Equity and Social Justice

We work to promote inclusion and diversity at Exeter. This year, we want to create an Exeter version of Andover's Blue Book, which is a collection of writing about what it is like to be _____ at Andover.

Cryptocurrency Club

Exeter's Cryptocurrency Club provides a basis of knowledge around the evolving conversation of cryptocurrencies. Through discussion and watching videos, we are able to further our own understanding of cryptocurrencies and use that information to invest, mine, and even create our own cryptocurrency. As a club, we are low commitment and yet, high quality. We welcome anyone, regardless of prior knowledge.

Daniel Webster Debate Society

Learn and improve your public speaking skills, and compete at parliamentary and policy debate tournaments throughout the year.

Democracy of Sound (DOS)

An events and design collaborative bringing together creatives, technologists, activists to reimagine spaces on campus and raise critical awareness to local and global issues, artistic problematizations, cross-fertilization between students and adults, disciplines and diverse perspectives, dynamic challenging neuro-diverse activations and open questioning of held habits of mind and praxis.

Democratic Club

In our weekly meetings, we discuss current political topics, host candidate speakers, and campaign for Democratic candidates. We also bring groups to local campaign rallies and other Democratic Party events.

Dimensions (Contemporary Dance Club)

Contemporary dance troupe. Performs at assemblies and students arts festivals

Divest Exeter

This is an environmental activist group working with the administration to remove financial support from the fossil fuel industry and reallocate the school's investments into renewable energy companies. Divest Exeter is made up of many committees. From artistic/social media workers to hardworking researchers, the committees range in expected participation, so if you are interested but do not have a lot of free time on your hands, you can still help! If you would like to learn more about finances, communication, leadership and the environment, contact club heads.

DORSAL Marine Biology Club

We meet to discuss marine biology and conservation topics. We plan to take trips to the Boston aquarium or the beach throughout the year.

DRAMAT

Dramat is a student-run theater group.

Dutch Culture Club

Celebrate the culture of the Netherlands! Come eat good food (lots of licorice and pancakes and stroopwafles of course) and watch Dutch movies, listen to Dutch music, and learn all about the Dutch traditions, language, and culture! We will have lots of fun events along with our usual meetings such as pancake night, Dutch dinner, and a bike trip! Come hang out!

Echappe

We are a ballet club! We meet once a week for technique and to learn choreography for our performances (once a term).

Economics Club

We are a discussion-based club where we read and talk about current/past economic issues. Past topics have included Venezuelan economy, Puerto Rican debt crisis, '08 recession, and Icelandic financial crisis.

Engineering Club

In previous years, we have built a hovercraft, potato cannons, RC planes, and catapults. We will be working on individual and group projects this year, and we have access to a laser cutter and 3D printer.

Environmental Action Committee

We host events and campaigns to help Exeter become a greener community.

Environmental Proctors

Dorm Environmental Proctors help the dorms to be greener spaces by promoting less electricity use, recycling and conducting energy audits.

Ethics Forum

Ethics Forum meets every Sunday to discuss cases with moral dilemmas, applying different moral philosophies and reasoning to find the best solution. We also compete in the National High School Ethics Bowl, which will give the club a chance to apply the things we discuss to an actual debate.

Exeter Association of Rock

Club for musicians and music enthusiasts with a focus on performance.

Exeter Blockchain Club

The Exeter Blockchain Club focuses on all things Blockchain. We will learn more about this new and emerging technology that has attracted the attention of so many companies like Facebook, Google, and Microsoft. Blockchain technology is the framework that was used to construct the Bitcoin network. Exeter BC will go into detail about how it actually works and why people are obsessing over it. We will look into the latest ideas and projects all over the world that are finding new ways to change our lives with Blockchain.

Exeter Business Club

We hold weekly meetings where we discuss business principles, invite speakers, and prepare for the FBLA State and National competitions.

Exeter Computing Club

Want to become an entrepreneur, hacker, or tech innovator? Exeter Computing Club (ECC) has you covered! The three branches of our club - learning, project, and competition - will teach you the skills and give you the resources you need for developing the next Facebook or USACO full score solution! Everyone is welcome, no experience in coding is necessary.

Exeter Culinary Association

A great club to hone your cooking skills and enjoy delicious meals in good company!

Exeter Investigation Society

We study forensics science through lab work, case studies and mock scenarios! We also visit relevant departments like the police station and office of chief medical examiner. If you are 18 by spring term, we are planning to watch an autopsy as well. Come join us, no prior knowledge required!

Exeter Investment Group

We will teach you everything you need to know to invest in the stock market. No previous experience required. Winter and spring term we will compete in Stock Market competitions.

Exeter Jewish Community

The Jewish club that meets weekly for a home cooked Shabbat dinner. We also offer religious services for those interested in observing the Jewish holidays. EJC welcomes people no matter their religious and spiritual affiliation to join in on the festivities.

Exeter Kayak Club

A fun way for Exonians of all levels of kayaking experience to get outside and explore waterways in the area.

Exeter Language Learning Club

Exonians opportunity to learn a new language as a club.

Exeter Launch Club powered by MIT

Become an entrepreneur! We will help you create your own business, with the chance to compete at MIT! With training and resources from MIT Launch about marketing, finance, pricing, and more, we will teach you the fundamentals of entrepreneurship! No experience is required.

Exeter Mental Wellness Group

We are a peer support group for Exonians who may be struggling with mental illness, mental wellness, or just need someone to talk to.

Exeter Neuroscience Club

Come learn about neuroscience with us! Starting from the basics of brain anatomy, we move on to exploring research journals and papers according to club members' interests. We are planning to have Skype-ins with researchers, as well as taking part in the brain bee challenge. No prior knowledge required; come and have fun!

Exeter Off-Planet Society

We believe that humanity is on the cusp of one of the greatest leaps in history: exploiting the off-Earth realm. The potential for human expansion, scientific advance, new business opportunities, and other yet-unknown avenues is huge. This revolution is being led by companies in the private sector. Our mission is to introduce, educate, and inspire our generation to take full advantage of this revolution. If you like rockets, business, space, or Elon Musk, you will love the Exeter Off-Planet Society.

Exeter Pinoy Society

Pinoy Society is mainly a support group for Filipino students. However, it is open to all students; many of our members (and even one of our founders) are non-Filipino! We meet for dinner weekly to talk about everything under the sun (especially the Filipino sun). We also make food, such as halo-halo, a dessert, which translates from Tagalog to English as "mix mix."

Exeter Pipe Band

To practice, learn, and perform highland music together!

Exeter Political Union

Exeter Political Union is Exeter's bipartisan political organization. We collaborate with other political organizations and host events throughout the year.

Exeter Wood Shop

Exeter Shop Club is for students who want to get their hands dirty. Throughout the year, we will show you how to use a variety of power tools and teach you the essential woodworking skills through different projects. No experience required.

Our main project will be designing and constructing derby cars that we will race at an organized event on campus. Throughout the process, you will learn building techniques and gain experience in a shop environment.

Exonian Encounter

The mission of the Exonian Encounter Committee is to establish and sustain community events that encourage all of us to embrace our differences, challenge our preconceptions, and foster connections with others in a respectful environment.

Exonians Against Sexual Assault

Works with faculty, administration, and students to foster positive social change on campus regarding issues like sexual assault and harassment, among others.

Feminist Union

The Feminist Union (AKA Fem Club) hosts weekly discussions, and periodic events such as panels and movie nights. We welcome everyone who is interested in learning more about feminism to join us!

Folklore Club

We'll be discussing and telling folklore, mythology, and fairytales from different cultures and time periods. Do you want to learn about Koschei the Deathless to impress your Russian teacher? Do you want to revive the dead creepypasta forums? Do you want to eat the snacks that we have promised to provide? If you answered yes (or no) to any of these questions, feel free to join us.

Food Waste Reduction Club

Food Waste Reduction (FWR) Club is a club dedicated to reducing food waste on our campus by raising awareness about it through posters, food waste audits, and school announcements. We work with the dining hall staff, school administration, and other environmental clubs. Sign up if you are looking to be more involved on campus and help the environment!

Foreign Exchange (ForEx)

At ForEx, we discuss global and alternative currency markets. We engage in activities involving analyzing markets and trading currencies as well.

Gender and Sexuality Alliance

Gender and Sexuality Alliance (GSA) is club that talks about anything regarding the LGBTQIA+ Community. GSA is open to everyone.

Gen1Ex

Gen1Ex is a support system for first-generation Exonians that aims to support first-generation and low-income students. We define first-generation as first-generation American and/or whose parents do not have a degree from a four year college or university. While many first-generation students are also low-income, the term includes a wide variety of socioeconomic, racial, and geographic backgrounds.

German Club

A group that meets for events that pertain to German culture. We suggest that people join this club whether they take the language or not. We have events where we offer cultural foods, and speak both English and German.

Girls in STEM

Girls in STEM promotes and encourages the participation of the girls in the community through projects and discussions.

Girls Who Code

Girls Who Code is a club that teaches people how to code. We will be making websites and learning multiple languages! Work on projects and learn new skills!

Go Club

A club where play Go, the board game.

Guitar Club

We are a new club looking to gather PEA guitarists to share each other's talent and jam together.

Healthy Futures

Healthy Future is a club that raises awareness about nutrition in rural areas in developing countries.

History Club

History Club meets weekly for lectures and discussions on a diverse of array of historical topics, and participates regularly in regional and national tournaments of the National History Bee and Bowl, and in the annual National History Day competition.

How to Harkness

We work on our Harkness skills together. It is a club for those who need to work on their skills and those who want to help others excel at the table.

Illuminosity

We are a performance club that does gymnastics, fire-dancing, martial arts, and poi. No experience necessary!

Imani

Co-ed, hip-hop dance team.

In Motion

A co-ed hip-hop dance group, which aims to perform three times a year and try many types of choreography within the hip-hop genre.

Interfaith Conversation Club

Discussion of religion on campus and around the world.

International Student Alliance

Any student with an international experience is welcome to join! We meet weekly to discuss issues through an international lens, plan events such as the International Festival and support each other!

Japanese American Society

A club for students of Japanese heritage or students interested in Japanese culture. We meet weekly for dinner, snacks, and good company. We also go out to eat or cook Japanese food a couple times a term.

Kirtland Society (Latin Club)

Kirtland Society incorporates all parts of the Classics, including Roman and Greek history, mythology, culture, language, and literature. In our meetings, we might watch Hercules and Ben-Hur or play Classics games or a fun round of Certamen. We train for our three major Certamen competitions at Harvard, Yale, and Boston Latin School.

Liber

Liber is a student-run online publication which aims to bring the languages, literature, culture, and history of classical antiquity within the reach of Exonians and beyond. Liber is published twice a year in the spring and fall at liberexeter.com.

Linguistics Society

We chat about the disciplines of linguistics, the scientific study of languages. No prior knowledge needed! If you have ever been interested in grammar, or why different people talk differently, or creating your own language, this is the club for you.

Lionettes

Female jazz/commercial dance team. Performs 5 times/ year at assemblies and pep rallies. Audition only.

Makers of Exeter

Makers of Exeter is a society of designers, thinkers, and, well, makers that seeks to use cutting edge technologies in combination with design thinking to solve problems and improve life for others at the Academy and beyond. Not only will the Makers of Exeter provide opportunities for learning and collaborative Harkness-style making, but also generate art pieces that express the wide diversity of the Exonian community. Makers of Exeter will also collaborate with other clubs and organizations to design props and costumes using the innovative new technologies available in the MakerLab. We also hope to promote creative thinking and usage of the MakerLab through forming a supportive network for lab users. This will allow students without experience to be introduced to the lab by their peers, and experienced students to brainstorm, receive help, and find partners for their projects.

Math Club

We meet to solve cool math problems! If you are interested in growing as a mathematical problem solver or you want to learn more about the beauty of math outside the classroom, then we can find a place for you (you do not have to be good at math or in a high level at all).

MATTER Magazine

MATTER is Exeter's sole science-focused publication. We're dedicated to making science and STEM accessible and relevant for the Exeter community.

Metal Arts & Sculpturing Club

Interested in learning more about 3D design with hands on experience? We will look into a variety of topics - architecture, metal art, and sculpturing - and enter our work in high school competitions. No experience necessary! We will use the Design Lab in the Science Center.

Middle Eastern Society

For middle-eastern and non-middle-eastern students alike to discuss middle-eastern politics and history, learn about middle-eastern language and culture, and enjoy music, dancing, and cuisine.

Mock Trial

In Mock Trial, you will learn how to build and argue a case, the principles of case law, the rules of evidence, and you will gain valuable public speaking and "on-your-feet-thinking" experience. Join today to be a member of one of our three, highly competitive teams.

Model UN

Represent different countries, discuss global issues, and learn more about international relations.

Modern Medicine Club

We meet weekly to discuss the latest news in the medical field! We also offer CPR Certification and fun activities like Jeopardy!

Moving Pictures: A Classic Cinema Club

We screen classic movies about once a week.

Multi-Racial Exonian Society

A discussion-based club that focuses on issues surrounding multi-racial people.

Muslim Student Association

Here at Phillips Exeter Academy our MSA provides education on Islam while giving our students a sense of community and safe space for religious services.

Opera Club

At Opera Club, we go to The Music Hall in Portsmouth and watch operas streamed from The Metropolitan Opera House.

Origami

We make origami and explore the intersections of origami and mathematics, science, and real life applications. At the end of the school year, we collaborate with the Lamont Gallery to create a pop-up exhibit.

Outkast

All male step team.

PEAN

We are PEA's Yearbook club. We take photos, make pages, and edit the book to produce a 350+ page yearbook by the end of the year. No experience in photography or photo-editing necessary!

Peer Tutoring

We meet every weeknight in order to help our fellow students.

Pendulum

Pendulum is the art and literary journal at Exeter. We feature writing and artwork from Exonians and publish two times a year.

Philosophy Club

Have you ever wondered the meaning of life? Are you interested in finding the inherent connection among vastly different subjects? Do you want to figure out the philosophical rules behind the seemingly complicated events happening every day in our life? We will be having discussions on both classic and trendy topics; sharing and discussing books related to philosophy of your choice; and attending the annual HYPE (Hosting Young Philosophy Enthusiasts) meeting in UNH, joining challenging Socratic discussions with peers from other schools in the state.

Photography Club

A way to get out and take photos with other photographers and models

Physics Club

We meet weekly to talk about fascinating physics phenomena, from relativity to the humble tippe top! There are also opportunities outside of regular meetings to participate in competitions like F=ma and the research-style USA Young Physicists Tournament.

Ping Pong Club

Ping Pong Club welcomes players of all skill levels. Come to meetings to have fun, eat Chinese food, or improve your game.

Poms

Poms is Exeter's cheerleading and dance group. We perform in uniform during pep rallies and various sporting events.

PRECISION

All female step team.

Psychology Club

We meet to plan psychology-related events, discussions, and speakers on campus and occasionally discuss any psychology topic of your choice! We also plan to watch movies, participate in online research, and maybe do our own experiments. Join us if you have any interest in Psychology, and want to learn more and have fun!

Puzzle Club

We solve puzzles (word puzzles, code puzzles, etc.) and occasionally go to puzzle hunts.

Quiz Bowl

We meet every week to play both serious and trash (pop culture) question packets. We are one of the meme-iest clubs on campus.

Reel Life Productions

As PEA's film club, Reel Life Productions give students a platform to become creative participants in digital media rather than passive consumers of it. There is a place for everyone, whether it is scriptwriting, storyboarding, studio & location production shooting, special effects, or editing.

Rock Climbing Club

Go to rock climbing MetroRock in Newburyport, MA.

Russian Club

Learn about Russian history and culture and enjoy Russian snacks.

Science Bowl

Science Bowl meets every week to practice questions in Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Math, Earth and Space, and Energy. We compete at regionals in the spring.

Science Olympiad

We're a club focused on preparing and competing in the competition Science Olympiad. The competition includes event like Herpetology, Chemistry Lab, and Mission Possible.

Shakti

Shakti is a fun Bollywood dance group on campus! We are here to express the culture of India through our dance and incorporate a few American twists to it. No dance experience is necessary. We perform at the dance assembly and it is very casual and exciting! Come join us at the Goel Theater and Dance Center!

Ski Club

We provide transportation and discounts to help get skiers and boarders on the slopes! A club for anyone who wants to ski! Ranging from beginners to experts, we take day trips to local mountains and have a lot of fun! No need to own your own skis.

Social Innovative Thinking for Entrepreneurs

This club aims to engage students in innovative and mission-driven business leadership by connecting Exonians with Exeter alumni leaders and practitioners in the field of social enterprise.

Spikeball Club

If you like spikeball, we can provide nets, and get you playing more spike!

Student Council

Student Council is the voice of the students on campus and works to make changes and organize events for the student body.

Subcontinent Society

Affinity Group for South Asians to socialize and participate in fun cultural activities (Food, Bollywood, Cricket, etc.).

SWYFT

Student run delivery business.

Tea Club

A social group that meets and drinks tea.

The Exonian

Student newspaper.

The Nasty Woman

The Nasty Woman is an online publication focused on global women's issues. We welcome anyone who is interested in writing for us (articles, short stories, poetry, etc.) to sign up!

The Phillips Exeter Asian

Publication focused on sharing Asian stories and experiences.

Tour Guides

Tour Guides at Exeter work with the Admissions office to give campus tours to prospective students throughout the year. New tour guides receive training during fall term. Students may sign up for as many or as few tours as they would like! You choose your own level of commitment and your own schedule.

VERTEX Robotics Club

We build robots. This year we plan to build underwater ROVs and do projects with Arduino kits.

WPEA 90.5 FM

WPEA is the academy's student run, fully functioning radio station! We broadcast live around the Exeter vicinity through FM radio and to the larger world online for 24 hours every day.

WOKE

Woke is a club looking to educate people of all affinities to the stories and history of women of color. Everyone is welcome! We have active discussions, we listen to music, and we watch movies.

Word!

We're a slam poetry club that publishes a poetry magazine at the end of the year. We meet weekly to watch movies, write poetry, and hang out. We'll be hosting a poetry slam this year.

Young Female Entrepreneurs

Young Female Entrepreneurs (YFE) at Exeter promotes bold business leadership in young women, in a field where females are traditionally underrepresented. By encouraging innovative and iconoclastic thinking, YFE hopes to cultivate entrepreneurship and focus on gender equality. The club is open to all students, regardless of gender. Since this may be the first experience with entrepreneurship for many club members, YFE activities will include weekly presentations, discussion meetings, and even speaking sessions from prominent female entrepreneurs. Other activities include participation in business competitions and publication of a monthly blog with contributions from club members.