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Asian American Student Association	The Asian American Student Association (AASA) at Paul Duke STEM promotes and provides a cultural and political awareness of Asian and Asian American customs and diversity within our community. (Student Run Club)	Myung Yoo & Daniel Kim
Anime/Animation and Cosplay Club	To provide a place for students to interact with a shared interest, and explore technology related to animation. Students will have the opportunity to come together, watch and discuss anime, read mangas, learn to do basic cosplays and simple animations on computers. President, Vice President, and Secretary are roles students can be voted into every year by their peers. (Student Run Club)	Elyse Johnson & Nicole Osborne
Art Club	To provide students with the opportunity to experiment with a variety of art media.	Payton Hirschman
Beta Club	A service organization and honors society serving our community by participating in projects and activities.	Josie Ebert & Sarah Wade
Black Culture Association	The mission of the Black Culture Association is to learn, discuss, and inform others of critical social issues, in order that we may instill pride and be effective role models to the student body and in our communities. We are committed to exhibiting core values such as self-love, accepting personal responsibility, and having good character--qualities we believe are critical to achieve greatness and be a trailblazer in the world.	Charlene Jackson
Celestial Society	To provide students a place to explore all facets of space. We host night-time observation events, launch watch parties, and share our love of space with the community.	Tita Lovell
Chess Club	To learn, develop, and practice the sport of chess. To instill the virtues of organization, planning, strategizing, critical thought and sportsmanship in a relaxed, constructive, and social atmosphere.	Richard Armistead
Computer Science Honor Society	The purpose of the Society shall be to cultivate thriving environments for success in computer science in the school community by encouraging students' enthusiasm, honoring academic excellence, and promoting service.	TBD
Coding Club & CodeQuest	Coding Club is a club dedicated to supporting students' interest in coding and computer languages. The Coding Club participates in CodeQuest, an annual computer programming competition where teams of 2-3 high school students work together to solve problems. The problem set consists of 15-20 challenging problems created by Lockheed Martin engineers & computer programmers.	Jadzia Hutchings
Colorguard	The PDS Colorguard is a performance group where members learn dance choreography and how to spin flags and other equipment. The colorguard performs at large school functions, dance performances, and outside competitions in the metro-Atlanta area. No experience is necessary to join. All are welcome!	Tita Lovell and Jordan Kuykendall

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Cyberpatriots	To inspire K-12 students toward careers in cybersecurity or other science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines critical to our nation's future	Philip Peavy and AJ Hillis
Christian Fellowship Club	This is a student run club focused on Christian fellowship and community service. The Paul Duke Christian Fellowship Club (CFC) is a student led organization that desires to help students grow in purpose and identity through Christian teachings. <b>(Student Run Club)</b>	
DECA	To provide Marketing Education students learning opportunities and preparing these emerging leaders through goal-oriented chapter activities in marketing, finance, hospitality and management.	Lauren O'Connor and Bradley Dial
Drone Club and Team	To give students an opportunity in which they build, operate and fly drones through various obstacles.	Batavia Sumlin
Dungeons & Dragons	This is a student run club for students interested in playing Dungeons and Dragons with fellow students. It meets after school. <b>(Student Run Club)</b>	Andrew Mappes
Engineering Honor Society	Promote critical thinking, encourage students academically, organize engineering events and provide support for fellow students.	Stephen Cochran
French Club	To promote an understanding and appreciation of French culture and language outside of the classroom setting.	Lauren Ashley Whaley
Future Music Professionals	Club/group focused on the creation and recording of music. Meets during 4th block on Fridays	AJ Hillis and Jake Smith
Garden Club	To promote an understanding and appreciation of how to cultivate plant life, for fun and/or a career. While also using the shared interest in plants to cultivate positive relationships with other people.	Jadzia Hutchings
Green Team Recycling Club	To promote positive environmental behavior at PDS and in our community.	Terri Edwards
Gwinnett Student Leadership Team and PDS Student Leadership Team	To develop student leaders who enhance the function of leadership throughout their local schools by shaping culture and performance.	Shawna Desrosiers and Ashley Worley
Healthcare Innovators Society	Healthcare Innovators Society is open to all students looking to learn more about medicine and medical careers. This club offers a chance to explore the medical field, learn more about health care occupations, and gain new opportunities in the medical field. <b>(Student Run Club)</b>	Erin Smith
HoPe (Hispanic Organization Promoting Education)	HoPe aims to build community and empower students to thrive and grow holistically through leadership, education, and community service.	Lucia Trevino

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International Thespian Society	The International Thespian Society is the only theatre honor society for middle and high school students in the United States. ITS recognizes, rewards, and encourages student achievement and celebrates the work of students in all aspects of theatre – performance and production.	Alissa Zimmet
Intramurals	Intramurals run in both the fall and spring. We typically offer basketball, volleyball, and soccer, but these are always subject to change. Check back soon for information about intramurals! We'll also run announcements when signups get closer.	Judas Kinchen and Katie Amerson
Interpreters Club	The Interpreting Club at PDS encourages students to practice using different languages to connect and form relationships in order to learn about the interpreting profession, hone their skills, and grow as interpreters. Students get the opportunity to connect with peers in different languages as well as act as ambassadors for the school at official events.	Lucia Trevino
Jewish Student Association	JSA is the social, religious, and cultural body serving students at Paul Duke STEM. Our mission is to foster a warm environment where any student, both Jewish and non-Jewish, can connect with one another and learn about Jewish community and Judaism. (Student Run Club)	Alissa Zimmet
Key Club	Key Club is an international, student-led organization that provides its members with opportunities to provide service, build character and develop leadership.	Bradley Dial
Latino Dance Club	Teaching & learning latin style partner dancing of all kinds, including but not limited to: bachata, salsa, merengue, cumbia, nortenas etc. Celebrating Latino culture through movement.	Lauren Ashley Whaley
Literary Magazine/Journal	Our literary magazine is a new periodical devoted to literature in a broad sense. Literary magazines usually publish short stories, poetry, and essays, along with other content. (Student Run Club)	Lynne Pulliam and Abra Summers
Mock Trial	A competitive organization that simulates a real-life trial in front of a judge and jury which is designed to help students develop problem-solving abilities, advocacy skills and public speaking.	Lynne Pulliam & Ian Jones
Mu Alpha Theta (Math Honor Society)	To inspire keen interest in mathematics, develop strong scholarship in the subject, and promote the enjoyment of mathematics in high school.	Myung Yoo
Muslim Student Association	Muslim Student Association is a religious, educational, social, and cultural organization. The goals of MSA are to educate both Muslims and non-Muslims about Islam and the religious, social, academic, and cultural aspects of Islam. (Student Run Club)	Serena Odeh
National Art Honor Society	To recognize outstanding art students who excel in the Visual Arts and give them opportunities to explore new art techniques, participate in art-based community service, and develop their personal portfolio.	Laura Elizabeth Martin
National French Honor Society	The establishment of a chapter of the French Honor Society offers several potential benefits to a secondary French program. This organization recognizes outstanding and high achieving French students and continues their exploration of the French language and culture.	Frankie Chilton & Lauren Ashley Whaley

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National Honors Society	Paul Duke STEM National Honors Society is a prestigious society, which recognizes students who excel in Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character, and challenges them to develop further through active involvement in school activities and community service.	TBD
Spanish National Honor Society	To recognize outstanding students who have excelled academically in Spanish.	Izkah Plummer and Lucia Trevino
No Place for Hate	Our No Place for Hate® Committee is committed to building equity, inclusivity, and positive community at Paul Duke STEM. The club, recognized officially by the Anti-Defamation League, supports our school's Resolution of Respect, Anti-Bullying and Anti-Discrimination Initiatives, International Night, and Paul Duke's Got Talent!	Halie Rios
PDS Fem/Girl Up	Girl Up is a girl-centered leadership development initiative, focusing on equity for girls and women in spaces where they are unheard or underrepresented.	Brittany Lanier
Paul Duke STEM Leadership Team (PDSLT)	The Paul Duke STEM Leadership Team is a great way to expand your skills, meet new friends, get service hours, and make a difference within our school community. With exclusive events along with monthly Friday meetings, PDSLT is perfect for any student with a passion for leadership.	Ashley Worley, Shawna Morris & Zachary Davie
Quiz Bowl	Are you a history buff? Bookworm? Geography whiz? We need your smarts! Quiz bowl is an all-encompassing academic trivia club whereby teams go head-to-head for points... and bragging rights. We may compete against each other during practices, but we unite as a Paul Duke team and compete against other schools, tournament style. It may look a little different this year, but we will still grow stronger together week by week.	Andrew Wright Chris Pae
Readers' Rally	Readers' Rally is for students who have a passion for reading, competition, and teamwork. Team members read books selected from the Georgia Peach Award list and then participate in the Gwinnett County Readers' Rally, a quiz-bowl style competition.	Christine Pulliam / Megan Barnes
Read Like a Trailblazer Book Club	This book club is designed for students who love to read for fun. Students decide together what books to read depending on their interests and then meet to talk about their reading and share ideas. The book club meets on different days from Readers' Rally.	Christine Pulliam
Relay for Life	A service-oriented group supporting the American Cancer Society and its mission, and participating in the Gwinnett County Relay for Life event in the spring.	Francesca Chilton
Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honors Society	Rho Kappa serves to recognize student achievement in the area of social studies. It is open to students in 11th and 12th grade and students are required to maintain service hours.	Sarah Wade
Rock Climbing Club	The PDS Rock Climbing Club provides a fun experience at Stone Summit Atlanta where novice or experienced climbers can exercise, socialize, and improve their rock climbing skills. <i>The club is only available for 10th-12th graders.</i>	Esther Kim and Ashley Maher

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Science Fair	Encouraging students to enhance science projects and compete with other students.	Shawna Morris and Tiffany Bookal
Science National Honor Society	To encourage participation in and recognition of scientific and intellectual thought. It is to advance the students' knowledge of classical and modern science, to communicate with the scientific community, and to aid the civic community with its comprehension of science.	Shawna Morris
SHPE - Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers Junior	SHPE focuses on empowering the Hispanic community to realize its fullest potential and to impact students through STEM awareness, access, support, and development.	Joel Linares and Stephen Cochran
Student Council	An organization whose member's primary focus is to represent their peers, to be a liaison to the faculty and staff, to plan and lead events, and which encourages active student engagement in all school events and activities.	Samantha Clark
Tri-M National Music Honor Society	Through performance and service, Tri-M members develop confidence, creativity, critical thinking, compassion, and a host of other leadership skills sure to serve them well in school and beyond. This club meets on Fridays and is primarily made up of the top PDS Band and Orchestra students looking to help promote and support Music at Paul Duke STEM!	Gary Garvin and Daniel Kim
TSA - Technology Student Association	To prepare its members to be successful leaders and responsible citizens in a technological society through co-curricular activities within the technology education program.	Philip Peavy, Bradley Dial, and DJ Weese
Women in STE(A)M	Women in STEM is an international organization working with high schools globally to inspire and empower young women to pursue STEM.	Batavia Sumlin
VEX Robotics	In the VEX Robotics Competition, presented by the Robotics Education & Competition Foundation, teams of students are tasked with designing and building a robot to play against other teams in a game-based engineering challenge. Tournaments are held year-round at the regional, state, and national levels and culminate at the VEX Robotics World Championship each April.	DJ Weese
Yearbook	A class that focuses on the production of a professional, creative publication that covers the students and activities at Paul Duke STEM High School, and to take on responsibilities in an authentic business situation.	Lauren O'Connor