



PORT CHARLOTTE HIGH SCHOOL

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SHAKESPEARE CLUB

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The goal of the PCHS Shakespeare Club is to encourage reading, studying and discussing plays by William Shakespeare by providing a safe environment where literary discussion can take place in a respectful manner. Members will also see performances (recorded or live) to discuss the elements of performance.

Club members are responsible for reading roughly one act per week and then meeting on Friday afternoons for a group discussion. Members of the club will vote on which plays to read and the length of reading “assignments” each week. If there is a local Shakespeare production, members will make an effort to attend the live play.

Membership in the Shakespeare Club is open to all PCHS students, but the advanced reading material and discussions may naturally draw older students. Members will have to attend regularly to keep up with the material and discussions. Club members also play literature-related games, interact with team-building exercises, and relate Elizabethan literature to modern circumstances (often in humorous ways).