

# ***HORTONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL***

## ***Activities Guide***



***2017-2018***

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“Where Excellence is Expected”

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All students and staff:

Welcome to Hortonville High School.

We would like to help you add to your high school experience by inviting you to join our co-curricular program.

This booklet includes academic, athletic, and co-curricular offerings available at the high school. These activities are an essential part of the total educational process and an excellent opportunity for the home, school and community to work together. These programs are enjoyable, and occur in a positive climate with appropriate adult leadership and support. Each program is described, in the activities guide, and most importantly, the coach/contact person is named. If interested in any activity, let the contact person know.

Again, welcome to Hortonville High School, home of the Polar Bears.

Sincerely,

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<b>Anime Club</b>	All students in grades 9-12	<b>Mr. Brightwell</b>
	Anime is a Japanese cartooning style. Students watch different genres and discuss what they have viewed. Students enjoy the opportunity to connect with others who share this interest. Meetings are held after school on Thursdays.	
<b>Archery Club</b>	All students in grades 9-12	<b>TBA</b>
	The archery club is open to all students of any ability level. The club will shoot for fun using the National Archery in the School Program model. We will have units structured in our Physical Education classes that will continue to support NASP in the schools program and the club is open to all students. Shooting practice will take place at Hortonville Middle School. Only NASP bows are allowed on school property. Scheduled nights are Tuesday & Thursday evenings 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. beginning in January and continue until April (HASP State Tournament). Students will be supervised by a National Archery in the Schools Certified Instructor and can stay as short or as long as they want when shooting.	
<b>Art Team</b>	All students in grades 9-12	<b>Mrs Zeinert</b>
	For motivated student who are interested in competing at regional and state held competitions. Meetings are scheduled one night a week starting at the end of October through early April. All artwork is prompted by a theme that changes annually. It is a team event that includes individual artmaking, art history quiz bowl, and critical thinking. HHS attends the UW Stevens Point regional and state event in Madison. Details can be found online by searching Visual Arts Classic (VAC).	
<b>Band</b>		
<i>Jazz Ensemble</i>	23 students in grades 9-12	<b>Mr. Forton</b>
	Learn and perform music within the Jazz idiom including improvisation. Includes HHS band concerts and clinics throughout the state. All school year; 7:00 am Tuesday & Thursday.	
<i>Marching Band</i>	All Band students in grades 9-12	<b>Mr. Forton</b>
	Prepare and perform for parades, athletic events and tours during summer, fall and spring	
<i>Pep Band</i>	Approximately 80 students in grades 9-12	<b>Mr. Forton</b>
	Prepare and perform at 12 winter basketball games	
<i>Pit Orchestra</i>	15 students in grades 9-12	<b>Mr. Forton</b>
	Rehearse and perform for the high school musical. Times and dates vary from week to week after school September – November.	
<i>Solo/Ensemble</i>	Approximately 150 students in grades 9-12	<b>Mr. Forton</b>
	Sign up to perform solos or ensembles which include brass choir, woodwind choir, flute choir, clarinet choir, percussion ensemble, saxophone choir, and various solos, duets, trios & quartets. 7:00 am on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays. Also times after school December – May. Performs at District and State Solo/Ensemble Festival.	

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<b>Bike Club</b>	All students grades 9-12	<b>Mr. Koss</b>
	To provide students a positive pro-cycling experience, promoting a health, lifelong hobby in a safe manner with individuals with similar interests. Members have the opportunity to go on group rides and race in the Wisconsin High School Cycling Series.	
<b>Canada Wilderness Trip Club</b>	All students grades 9-12	<b>Mr. Ben Schmitt</b>
	A 10-day wilderness canoe trip into the world renowned Quetico Provincial Park, Ontario.	
<b>Chorus</b>		<b>Mr. Foth</b>
<i>Musical</i>	All students grades 9-12	
	A Broadway musical with singing, acting, dancing, costumes, orchestra, etc. Audition required. September-November. Practice times vary. Summer involvement is encouraged	
<i>Show Choir</i>	All students grades 9-12 enrolled in Band or Choir	
	A choir that sings and dances to pop, swing, jazz and other popular music. They perform at community performances and solo/ensemble. Audition required. November - May. Practice times vary.	
<i>Solo/Ensemble</i>	70-100 choir students enrolled in class Semester 2	
	Optional event—students may select solos, duets, trios, quartets from the state list to perform for a judge at the Bay District Festival. Students earn medals and may advance to state. Rehearsals begin in January. Festivals are held in March.	
<b>Conundrum Club</b>	All students grades 9-12	<b>TBA</b>
	Students who enjoy puzzles, Rubik’s cubes, chess, etc. Meetings are held during Tuesday morning PLC time or after school. Meeting notification is on the daily announcements. Reminder texts are sent to existing members.	
<b>Culinary Arts Club</b>	All students grades 9-12	<b>Mrs. Halverson</b>
	The purpose of Culinary Club is to provide an environment for students to socialize, be creative, learn cooking skills, and have fun. Culinary Club students prepare food and enjoy eating the results. The club is open to any student at HHS. It’s helpful if the student has taken a foods class, but students are encouraged to enroll in a foods class if they have not had an opportunity to do so. The Culinary Arts 2 students are encouraged to participate and help lead the cooking activities.	
<b>Debate</b>	All students grades 9-12	<b>Mrs. Compton</b>
	Debate occurs during first semester and focuses on debate about current issues in our society. Students debate with a partner and compete in a tournament against other teams from our school and other schools. Practices are held during the week and we compete in about six tournaments through the season. There is an introduction to debate early in September and a State Tournament in December.	

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<b>Diversity Club</b>	<p>All students grades 9-12</p> <p>Students interested in working for tolerance and acceptance of diversity in human beings at HHS, the school district and in the wider community. This is a grass roots group started in the winter of 2001 with goals of making people more aware of the diversity of our district/community and encouraging tolerant behavior and language toward that diversity. Our mission includes outreach activities both within the school, district and toward the community.</p>	<b>Mrs. M Smith</b>
<b>Equestrian Team</b>	<p>Students who already competently show their horses in 4-H or open shows.</p> <p>The Equestrian Team competes with the Wisconsin Interscholastic Horsemanship Association. The team competes as a team with other high school teams in the state through the WIHA. The team is open to those who are already competently showing their horses in 4-H or open shows with riding requirements that need to be met for safety reasons. The team typically shows two full weekends in October.</p>	<b>Mrs. Whitman</b>
<b>FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)</b>	<p>FBLA is a career and technical student organization (CTSO) that helps students develop their leadership skills, explore career areas in business and marketing, establish career goals, and develop character and self-confidence. Members will have the opportunities to participate in community service projects, attend leadership conferences, and compete at the regional, state, and national level. FBLA members will develop skills to help them prepare for the world-of-work or post-secondary education and will develop valuable skills to enhance their resume and become more employable. Participation in FBLA will help ensure students graduate college or career ready. Meetings will be held before and after school. Opportunities to travel for leadership conferences and competition will take place at various times within the school year.</p>	<b>Mrs. Laska</b>
<b>FCCLA (Future Career &amp; Community Leaders of America)</b>	<p>All Family &amp; Consumer Education Classes</p> <p>Youth organization that teaches students to be responsible and organized, to set goals and solve problems in order to prepare for their future careers and community involvement. A national student organization with the family and community as its central focus. Participation in chapter activities, state and national competitions, and community service events helps members become strong leaders in their families, careers, and communities.</p>	<b>Mrs. Halverson</b>
<b>Forensics</b>	<p>All students grades 9-12</p> <p>There are about 15-20 categories to compete in, ranging from categories that focus on acting and interpretation of literature to speech writing and presenting. The season starts with practices beginning in November, then competitions occur on Saturdays from the end of January through March, with a culminating State Competition in April. Select years there may also be an opportunity to compete in the national qualifying tournament.</p>	<b>Mrs. Brahe</b>

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<b>GSA (<i>Gay-Straight Alliance</i>)</b>	All students grades 9-12  GSA was created to promote a safe and supportive environment for LGBTQ students and straight allies. As a united group, we are committed to educating and transforming our school community, thus making it safe, tolerant and a caring place for all students, regardless of race, creed, nationality, disability, or sexual orientation. Together, we can build bridges and promote acceptance of all. We, as the HASD GSA, are here to empower students and advocate for just policies that benefit the well-being of all students and ensure their rights to fair education.	<b>Mrs. M. Smith</b>
<b>German</b>	Open to German Class Students Only  This is a travel program to Germany every other school year. Students will experience first-hand the language, history, culture and people of Germany through travel, presentations & exchange activities. One day a month is spent learning and participating in different cultural events.	<b>Mrs. Fabry</b>
<b>HOPE Club</b> (Helping Our Peers Engage)	All students grades 9-12  The mission of the group is to get as many students involved in the school community as possible. Activities include: participation in the Co-Curricular Fair, having different events for targeting students to make participating easier, and reaching out to students who may be sitting and walking alone or without a class project partner. Meeting notification is on the daily announcements. Reminder texts are sent to existing members.	<b>TBA</b>
<b>LEADERS</b>  (Leadership, Education & Development in Equity, Respect & Socialization)	LEADERS helps develop and strengthen peer leadership skills and friendships among students. Areas of emphasis include working with diverse populations, communication skills, conflict resolution strategies, use of technology, and career exploration in related fields. Students work as teams to plan and conduct teaching units/projects and participate in community outings throughout the semester. Students in this class must complete an application process.	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Link Crew</b>	Grades 11 and 12 by application  Link Crew is a high school transition program that aims to welcome freshmen and make them feel comfortable throughout the first year of their high school experience. Built on the belief that students can help students succeed, Link Crew trains members of the junior and senior classes to be leaders. These leaders are motivators, leaders, and mentors who spend the entire year guiding the freshmen to discover what it takes to be successful during the transition to high school.	<b>Mrs. Kurowski/ Mr. McElrath/ Mr. Stormer</b>
<b>Math Team</b>	All students grades 9-12  Students compete against other schools in math events by doing problems from a variety of math topics.	<b>TBA</b>
<b>National Honor Society</b>	Juniors and Seniors with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.  An academic organization based on the qualities of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Members are dedicated to upholding these values through community service activities and tutoring events. Juniors and Seniors with a	<b>Mrs. Acker</b>

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	cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher are invited to apply for membership. Applications are reviewed by a faculty council. All students grades 9-12	<b>TBA</b>
<b>P7 (Project 7) Club</b>	Project 7 is a club oriented around four beliefs: unlock faith, unleash truth, elevate Christ, and serve others. Basically, we host a big nondenominational bible study every Wednesday morning at 7:10 a.m. Includes worship, biblical messages and free food. No sign-up is necessary.	
<b>Ping Pong Club</b>	All students grades 9-12  Tournaments are held weekly on Wednesdays after school. Champion receives a monogrammed ping pong paddle at the end of the season.	<b>Mr. Hunt</b>
<b>Quiddich Club</b>	All students grades 9-12  Students are exposed to this uncommon sport. The club involves students across a wide array of interests.	<b>Mrs. DeLain</b>
<b>Robotics Team</b>	Team consists of 10 students, grades 9-12  Program is designed for students who are interested in engineering, science and mathematics. Team designs a robot using CAD, print parts using 3D printers, and program in Java using Android Studio. Team is registered in the First Tech Challenge ( <a href="http://www.usfirst.org">www.usfirst.org</a> ). Tournaments are held January – March. Meetings begin in mid-summer. During the school year, meetings are held on Tuesdays & Thursdays (5:00-7:00 pm) and Sundays (4:00-7:00 pm). Tournament meetings are more frequent. Competitions are held throughout the Mid-West. Depending on the team’s success, also Nationwide.	<b>Mr. Ubl</b>
<b>SWAP</b>	The group provides services for entire high school student body. The students selected for this peer helper program receive training in communication skills and methods of helping fellow students who need a listening ear or a referral to guidance or an outside agency. They conduct many projects to improve the school environment and to educate younger students. Participation is a four year commitment.	<b>Mrs. Wozniczka</b>
<b>Ski and Snowboard Club</b>	All students in grades 9-12  The ski & snowboard club is a fun, recreational student club that takes trips to both local ski hills and resorts in the upper peninsula. Any student is encouraged to join, regardless of ability level. All trips offer rental and lesson opportunities as needed.	<b>Mr. McElrath</b>
<b>Spanish Honor Society</b>	CAPP Spanish 204/AP or CAPP Spanish 312  Spanish Honor Society recognizes high student achievement in the study of Spanish language and culture. Students engage in a variety of service, educational and fundraising projects as well as social activities related to Spanish language and culture.	<b>Mrs. Rowe</b>
<b>Spirit Club</b>	20 members - All students 9-12 Meet three times for each of the eight sports to organize Parents’ nights Cheerleaders are required to be a Pep Club member.	<b>Mrs. Parker</b>

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**Spring Play**

Approximately 10-20 students in grades 9-12

**Ms. Jobe**

Perform a non-musical play for the public. Auditions are required. Rehearsals begin in March, performance in May.

**Student Council**

All students grades 9-12

**Mrs. Alix  
Mrs. K. Schmidt**

This student-run organization is involved in activities of the school, working to benefit Hortonville High School and the greater community. Activities may include school-spirit building events, Homecoming festivities, community service, charitable giving, and volunteerism. Any HHS student is welcome to join but is required to be an active participant. There is an executive board, consisting of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, as well as other leadership opportunities as decided by the members. These officers are elected in the spring of the year to serve the following school year. Members have an active voice through general meetings, bringing potential ideas from leadership workshops or conferences held throughout the year.

**TAC  
(Teens Assisting  
Communities)****TBA**

TAC is a student led organization that connects students with volunteer opportunities in the local communities. Members can get information on using GetNvolved, earn service hours with their peers, and experience making a difference in the lives of others. There are not attendance or participation requirements, which means students can pick and choose the events they are interested in. Activities range anywhere from food drives, to tutoring, to the Polar Plunge. For those interested TAC also has positions available on the leadership team. Leaders are responsible for brainstorming activity ideas, planning the event dates, and spreading the word. Stop at the Counseling Office for more information.

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# ATHLETICS

<u>Activity</u>		<u>Coach</u>
<b>Baseball</b>	All students grades 9-12 Varsity and junior varsity teams compete in a 26 game schedule. The freshmen team competes in 17 games. Season runs from Mid-March thru early June.	<b>Mr. Yeager</b>
<b>Basketball</b>	All students grades 9-12 A 20 games season plus regional, sectional and state competition. Season runs from November thru March.	<b>Mr. Hintz</b>
<i>Boys (Varsity, JV, Freshmen)</i> <i>Girls (Varsity, JV, Freshmen)</i>	A 20 games season plus regional, sectional and state competition. Season runs from November thru March.	<b>Mrs. Radtka</b>
<b>Cheerleading</b>	All students grades 9-12 Participants support the athletic teams by cheering at games/meets. Other activities include: making/hanging spirit posters, pep assemblies, etc. Students may not participate in another sport during the cheerleading season. Fall: Football; Winter: Basketball and Wrestling	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Cross Country</b>	All students grades 9-12 All events are 3.1 miles per race. There are 10 meets in the season concluding with the state meet in late October. Season runs from mid-August through the end of October.	<b>Mr. Sours</b>
<b>Dance Team</b>	All students grades 9-12 The Dance Team is a two season sport that runs from June to March. The season includes performances at home football, soccer, basketball games and wrestling meets. The team is also involved in the community through various volunteer activities. The Dance Team is a competitive team that competes at the local, state and national level. The team typically attends 8 competitions throughout the year. Tryouts are held in March. Members of the team will not be available to participate in other fall or winter sports.	<b>Ms. Hibbard</b>
<b>Football</b>	All students grades 9-12 Varsity season has 9 games plus regional and state playoffs. JV and Freshmen teams play an 8 game season. Season runs from early August thru October (Playoffs generally October-November)	<b>Mr. Tom Kolosso</b>
<b>Golf</b>	All students grades 9-12 A WIAA sport consisting of a minimum of a 10 games season plus conference regionals, sectionals and state competitions. Season runs from August to middle of October.	<b>Mrs. J. Schmitt</b> <b>Mrs. Kiger</b>

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<i>Girls' (Varsity, JV)</i>	A WIAA sport consisting of a minimum of a 10 games season plus conference regionals, sectionals and state competitions. Season runs from March to June.	<b>Mr. Moe</b>
<i>Boys' (Varsity, JV)</i>	All students grades 9-12	<b>Mr. Everett</b>
<b>Soccer</b>	A 20 games season plus regional, sectional and state competition. Season runs from August thru November.	
<i>Boys' (Varsity, JV)</i>	A 20 games season plus regional, sectional and state competition. Season runs from March thru May.	
<i>Girls' (Varsity, JV)</i> <b>Softball</b>	Approximately 45 students in grades 9-12 To enable students to learn softball skills while developing team unity. The students will also develop the discipline that is required to be successful in life. Season runs from the middle of March thru early June.	<b>Mr. Pethke</b>
	All students grades 9-12	<b>Mr. Bob Smith-Boys</b> <b>Mr. Sours-Girls'</b>
<b>Track</b>	Fox Valley Association Conference interscholastic track and field competition. Season runs March thru June.	
	All students grades 9-12	<b>Mrs. L Johnson</b>
<b>Volleyball</b>	Try-outs are in mid-August. Practice is held daily. Competition is 1-2 times per week including some Saturday tournaments. Season runs until the end of October/beginning of November.	
	All students grades 9-12	<b>Mr. Gennrich</b>
<b>Wrestling</b>	Fox Valley Association Conference High School Wrestling. Season runs November thru February.	

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