

HORTONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Activities Guide



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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 for all grades at the high school except where noted. 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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Anime Club

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.

Mr. Brightwell**Archery Club**

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. Scheduled nights are Tuesday & Thursday evenings beginning in January and continue until April (HASP State Tournament). Students will be supervised by a National Archery in the Schools Certified Instructor.

Mr. Berndt**Art Team**

For motivated students who are interested in competing at regional & state held competitions. Meetings are scheduled one night a week beginning 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).

Mrs. Zeinert**Band**

*Jazz
Ensemble*

23 students in grades 9-12

Learn and perform music within the Jazz idiom including improvisation. Includes HHS band concerts & clinics throughout the state. All school year: 7:00 am Tuesday & Thursday.

Mr. Forton

Marching Band

Prepare and perform for parades, athletic events and tours during summer, fall and spring.

Pep Band

Prepare and perform at 12 winter basketball games

Pit Orchestra

Rehearse and perform for the high school musical. Times and dates vary from week to week after school September – November.

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| <i>Solo/ Ensemble</i> | 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. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Fridays at 7:00 am. Also times after school December – May. Performs at District and State Solo/Ensemble Festival. | |
| Bike Club | To provide students a positive pro-cycling experience, promotion 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. | Mr. Koss |
| Bowling Team | Bowling is open to all students of all abilities. Practices are typically on Tuesdays & Thursday from 4:00 – 5:30 pm beginning in October at Super Bowl in Appleton. Bowling matches start in December and can be once or twice weekly. The season will conclude in Mid-February with the possibility of state competition. | Mr. Jerry Julius |
| Canada Wilderness Trip | A 10-day wilderness canoe trip into the world-renowned Quetico Provincial Park, Ontario. | Mr. Ben Schmitt |
| Chorus | | |
| <i>Musical</i> | A Broadway musical with singing, acting, dancing, costumes, orchestra, etc. Audition required. September – November. Practice times vary. Summer involvement is encouraged. | Mr. Foth |
| <i>Show Choir</i> | All students grades 9-12 who are enrolled in Band or Choir A choir that sings and dances to pop, swing, jazz and other popular music. Community performances as well as solo/ensemble competition. Audition required. November – May. Practice times vary. | |
| <i>Solo/Ensemble</i> | 70-100 choir students enrolled in 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 may advance to state. Rehearsals begin in January. Festivals are in March. | |
| Conundrum Club | Students who enjoy puzzles, Rubik’s cubes, chess, etc. Meetings are after school. | TBA |

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| Culinary Arts Club | The purpose of Culinary Arts Club is to provide an environment for students to socialize, be creative, learning cooking skills, and have fun. Culinary Club students prepare food and enjoy eating the results. It is 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. | Mrs. Halverson |
| Debate | Debate occurs during first semester and focuses on current issues in our society. Students debate with a partner and compete in a tournament against other teams from our school as well as other schools. Practices are held during the week and compete in about six (6) tournaments throughout the season. There is an introduction to debate early in September and a State Tournament in December. | Mrs. Compton |
| DECA | DECA 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. DECA 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 DECA will help ensure student graduate college or career ready. Meetings will be before and after school. Opportunities to travel for leadership conferences and competition will take place at various times within the school year. | Mrs. Laska/Mr. Behm |
| Diversity Club | Students interested in working for tolerance and acceptance of diversity in human beings at HHS, the school district and in the wider community. This a grass roots group started in the winter of 2001 with goals of make people more aware of the diversity of our district/community and encourage tolerant behavior and language. Our mission includes outreach activities both within the school, district and toward the community. | Mrs. Michelle Smith |
| Equestrian Team | For students who already competently show their horses in 4-H or open shows The Equestrian Team competes with the Wisconsin Interscholastic Horsemanship Association. The team competes with other high schools 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 sows two full weekends in October. | TBA |

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| FCA | Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) is a student-led, certified “huddle” where you can join other students who meet up before school in the Old Gym (D159) to encourage each other to grow in their faith while enjoying fun activities. No sign up is necessary and you do not need to be part of an athletic team to participate at FCA! | Mr. Behnke/Mr. Yeager |
| FCCLA (Future Career & Community Leaders of America) | 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. | Mrs. Halverson |
| Fishing Club | The focus of the club is sportsmanship, conservation and competition. As a team, students Compete in ice fishing tournaments through the Wisconsin Interscholastic Fishing Association. Frequent meetings are conducted during the tournament season. | Mr. Rhines |
| Forensics | 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 begins with practices in November, the 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. | Mrs. Brahe |
| Game Club | For students who have an interest in video gaming, board games & card games. | Mrs. Gergits |
| GSA (Gay-Straight Alliance) | 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. | Mrs. Smith |
| German | This is a travel program to Germany every other school year for those students enrolled in German classes. 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. | Mrs. Fabry |

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| Girls Who Code | A non-profit organization which aims to support and increase the number of women in computer science. The organization is working to close the gender gap in technology and change the image of what a programmer looks like and does. The aim is to inspire, educate, and equip young women with the computing skills to pursue 21st century opportunities. | Mrs. DeLain |
| HOPE Club <i>(Helping Our Peers Engage)</i> | 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 & walking alone or without a class project partner. Meeting notification is on daily announcements. Reminder texts are sent to existing members. | Mrs. St. John |
| LEADERS <i>(Leadership, Education & Development in Equity, Respect & Socialization)</i> | LEADERS helps develop and strengthen peer leadership skills and friendships among students. Areas of emphasis include working with diverse populations, communication skills, and 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. | Mrs. St. John |
| Link Crew | Grades 11 & 12 by application only 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. | Mr. McElrath Mrs. Kurowski Mr. Stormer |
| Math Team | Students compete against other schools in math events by doing problems from a variety of math topics. | TBA |
| National Honor Society | An academic organization available to junior and seniors with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher are invited to apply for membership. The organization is based on the qualities of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Members are dedicated to upholding these values through community service activities and tutoring events. Applications are reviewed by a faculty council. | Mrs. Acker Mrs. Laura Schmidt |

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| P7 Club <i>(Project 7)</i> | Project 7 is a club oriented around four beliefs: unlock faith, unleash truth, elevate Christ, and service others. 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. | Mrs. Zeinert |
| Ping Pong Club | Tournaments are held weekly on Wednesdays after school. Champion receives a monogrammed ping pong paddle at the end of the season. | Mr. Hunt |
| Quidditch Club | Students are exposed to this uncommon sport. The club involves students across a wide array of interests. | Mrs. DeLain |
| Robotics Team | 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 (www.usfirst.org). Tournaments are held January – March, with tournament meetings more frequent. Competitions are held throughout the Mid-West and depending on the team’s success, also Nationwide. | Mr. Snyder |
| SWAP | 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 outside agency. They conduct many projects to improve the school environment and to educate younger students. Participation is a four-year commitment. | Mrs. Wozniczka |
| Ski & Snowboard Club | 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. | Mr. McElrath |
| Spanish Honor Society | 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 & culture. CAPP Spanish 204/AP or CAPP Spanish 312. | Mrs. Rowe |
| Spirit Club | The club meets three times for each of the eight sports to organize Parents’ nights. Cheerleaders Are required to be a Spirit Club member. | Mrs. Parker |

Spring Play

Students perform a non-musical play for the public. Auditions are required. Rehearsals begin in December, performance is February.

Ms. Jobe**Student Council**

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.

Mrs. Alix**Mrs. K Schmidt**

ATHLETICS

Fall Sports:

| | Coach |
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| Football | |
| Varsity | Mr. T Kolosso |
| JV | Mr. Kuranda |
| Freshmen | Mr. Villers |
| Cross Country | Mr. Sours |
| Girls' Golf | Mrs. Kiger |
| Boys' Soccer | Mr. Everett |
| Volleyball | |
| Varsity | Mrs. L Johnson |
| JV/Freshmen | Mr. Bebeau |

Winter Sports:

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| Basketball: Boys | |
| Varsity | Mr. Hintz |
| JV | Mr. Bebeau |
| Freshmen | Mr. VanHandel |
| Basketball: Girls' | |
| Varsity | Mrs. Radtka |
| JV | Mr. Stormer |
| Freshmen | Mrs. Thompson |
| Wrestling: Varsity | Mr. Gennrich |

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| Dance | Mrs. Hibbard |
| Cheerleading | TBA |

Spring Sports:

| | Coach |
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| Baseball | |
| Varsity | Mr. Yeager |
| JV | |
| Freshmen | Mr. Kramer |
| Golf: Boys' | Mr. Moe |
| Soccer: Girls' | Mr. Everett |
| Softball | |
| Varsity | Mr. Pethke |
| JV | Mr. Wollenberg |
| Track | Mr. Sours |