

The information contained within this tri-fold are the clubs and organizations available to Mentor High School students. These groups offer opportunities for pursuing special interests, for learning to work with others and for forming friendships. Each student is encouraged to learn about the programs of the different clubs and organizations and to participate in those in which he/she feels an interest. If any of the clubs or activities listed are of interest to you please contact the sponsor of the activity or your Unit Principal as they will be able to give you specific information on how to become a member and details of the kinds of activities in which the club participates. A list of advisors for each activity is located in the office to enable the student to go directly to that sponsor for information. **Additional information is available on the Mentor High School website at: [www.mentorhigh.com](http://www.mentorhigh.com)**

#### ELIGIBILITY

Students are eligible to participate in extra curricular activities (including athletics) only if they meet both of the following criteria: (a) they pass five credits per quarter and; (b) they achieve a grade point of 2.0 or higher. Students who do not pass five credits may not participate in extra-curricular activities during the following quarter.

**\*\*\*PROBATION:** Students who do pass five (5) credits, but whose grade point average is between .80 and 2.0 may apply for probationary status. Students who are granted probationary status will have their grades monitored at interim report time. If the grade point has increased to 2.0 or higher, and five (5) credits are still being passed, the student shall be eligible for the remainder of the grading period. However, if the grade average continues to be below 2.0, the student will be declared ineligible for the remainder of the grading period. Students may not apply for probation during two consecutive grading periods.

Students should be aware that eligibility for any given grading period is determined by their grades in the preceding grading period. This means that students who wish to participate in fall activities must meet the two (2) criteria listed above at the conclusion of the fourth (4th) nine (9) weeks (spring quarter) of the preceding year. Students should also be aware that exam or summer school grades do not affect eligibility. The Athletic Office will answer questions regarding eligibility. In addition to state standards, Mentor High School requires a 2.0 or higher grade point average to be eligible.

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## *Mentor High School*

### *Activities and Clubs*

**2012-2013**



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#### **ATHLETIC TRAINERS, STATISTICIANS AND MANAGERS**

Trainers assist the head trainer in all aspects of his job, statisticians' record play and keep records, and managers assist with equipment. Sign up with the coaches if you are interested.

#### **BUCKEYE BOYS' AND GIRLS' STATE**

The American Legion and Auxiliaries sponsor juniors to attend a week-long program in the summer. Boys' and Girls' State gives students the opportunities to learn about local and state government through first-hand experience. Interviews are held in the early spring.

#### **CARDINAL NOTES (YEARBOOK)**

The Mentor High School yearbook, Cardinal Notes, is planned and designed to give a complete and lasting record of school functions and activities to the students. Some of the activities are picture taking, reporting, creative writing, designing layouts, drawing, creative thinking, and selling advertisements and yearbooks.

#### **C A R D S**

Mentor High School's bullying prevention club. The central mission of this group is to change the culture of the school through promoting bullying prevention.

#### **CHEERLEADERS**

For those interested in becoming a football, basketball, or competition cheerleader, tryouts are held in the spring. Cheerleaders selected are expected to practice in the summer, attend clinics, and participate in athletic events.

#### **CLASS OFFICERS**

Each class at Mentor High School is an organization in itself with class officers, activities, and projects. The purpose of these class functions is to provide a feeling of unity among class members. Traditional class activities are associated with each year of a student's high school career and he/she is encouraged to participate in the functions of his/her class. The class officers are the spokespersons for the members as their elected officials. Freshman Class Officers are elected in the fall of each year, while officers for the upper class are elected in the spring. Information about becoming a candidate will be announced.

#### **COMPUTER CLUB (WEB TEAM)**

Participants work on the school web-site and learn programming and applications skills.

#### **DANCE TEAM**

Consists of 12-16 members who have an interest and talent in different forms and styles of dance, including jazz, hip-hop, and tap. The team performs at school related functions and also volunteers for organizations where they are able to work with children. Tryouts are held in the spring.

#### **ECOLOGY CLUB**

The Ecology Club is responsible for developing and maintaining a recycling program.

#### **FASHION CLUB**

Learn about fashion and explore your creative side. The club meets every Monday and Wednesday in Mrs. Wolski's room. Contact us at MentorHS.FashionClub@gmail.com or find us on Twitter at @MHS.FashionClub.

#### **FLAG-BEARERS AND MAJORETTES**

Each spring tryouts are held to select the flag-bearers and majorettes who perform with the marching band at football games, other athletic events, and parades. Practices are held in the summer, and often those selected will attend summer camp. Membership in a school band is a prerequisite.

#### **FUTURE LEADERS CLUB**

The Future Leaders Club promotes leadership through school and community activities. These include the senior citizen dinner dance, student recognition program, and leadership conferences.

#### **G A H T A H**

Give a Hand, Take a Hand is an organization dedicated to helping other students in need.

#### **GAMERS/ANIME CLUB**

Club members meet bi-monthly. Animers share pictures, videos, etc. Gamers play video, online, handheld or card games. This club offers students a chance to share common interests with their peers.

#### **INKWELL SCHOOL NEWSPAPER**

The students who work on the *Inkwell* staff have an interest in journalism. This group meets to research stories, share ideas and edit the paper.

#### **INTRAMURAL SPORTS PROGRAM**

For those with an interest in athletics and don't have the needed time for practice and competition should join the Intramural Sports Program. The Program offers group competitions in the bowling, basketball, flag football, soccer, wallyball, softball, table tennis, ultimate Frisbee, golf, and tennis.

#### **JAZZ BAND**

Jazz Band is a select group of students from the Instrumental Music Department. Students are selected through auditions in the fall of each school year. Rehearsals are held after school.

#### **MANNHEIM ORCHESTRA**

Mannheim Orchestra is a select string group of students from the Instrumental Music Department. Students are selected through auditions in the fall of each school year. Rehearsals are held after school.

#### **MATH LEAGUE**

Students that are interested in problem solving meet on Tuesdays after school. The students will compete in a series of six contests throughout the school year. The contests require no knowledge beyond secondary school mathematics.

#### **MENTOR THEATRE**

Students are involved in acting, and in technical areas of lighting and sound, in addition to set design and construction. The Drama Club performs at least one major play and one musical each year, with some one act plays included in their schedule.

#### **MOCK TRIAL TEAM**

Mock Trial Team members are given mock court cases dealing with a topic relevant to students. They study the case, then present it as lawyers and witnesses and compete with other schools.

#### **MODEL UN**

Model UN is an organization that seeks to promote students' awareness and understanding of international affairs.

#### **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**

National Honor Society recognizes academic achievement, citizenship, and service. Students are informed if they meet the eligibility requirement of a 3.5 grade point average and are told how to apply for membership into NHS. Induction is held in the fall of each year.

#### **PRIDE CLUB**

The Pride Club honors and recognizes the diversity of all people. The club demonstrates and teaches tolerance for all people and groups.

#### **RED LIGHTENING PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB**

Student based photography club that takes pictures at school events and shared on the school website.

#### **REFUGE**

Student-led and student-taught Bible study from a Christian perspective. The group meets on Mondays after school. The basic components include Bible study, prayer, eating and fun.

#### **SCIENCE OLYMPIAD**

Science Olympiad is a 23 event science and technology competition. Contact Mr. Ramsey for information or go to mentorhigh.com for further information.

#### **SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB**

The Mentor High Ski/Snowboard Club is organized in October to provide lessons and/or practice time for our students. Ski Club is an excellent opportunity to learn to ski or even just ski with your friends at a reasonable cost.

#### **SPEECH/DEBATE TEAM**

The Speech/Debate Team helps members learn effective oral communication through competition. It helps develop skills to express and defend your ideas clearly and successfully.

#### **SPORTS**

Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming & Diving, Tennis, Track, Volleyball and Wrestling.

#### **STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

Student Council is the elected government organization which serves as a liaison among the student body, faculty, and administration. It sponsors a number of traditional social activities and conducts student elections and charity drives. Election of officers is held in the spring.

#### **TOP 25 SHOW CHOIR**

The Mentor Top 25 is a select group of students from the Vocal Music Department. The singers are chosen for their singing and dancing ability. Auditions are held in the spring for the following school year.

#### **VOCAL CHAMBER**

Qualified students are accomplished and flexible in tone production, proficient in sight-reading and interested in studying a wide variety of music literature. Students must audition and be enrolled in curricular performing ensemble. Rehearsals are once a week after school. There are approx. 8-10 performances per year.