



# **Northern High School**

## **Student Extracurricular, Co-Curricular and Club Listing**

### **2021-2022**

**Extracurricular activities** - those activities, which are approved by the Board, but are not offered for credit toward graduation. Such activities shall be available to all students who voluntarily elect to participate.

**Co-curricular activities** - those activities that are approved by the Board, are offered for credit towards graduation, and have components of their program that include attendance at and participation in activities scheduled during non-school hours.

**Student Activity Clubs/Organizations** - those extracurricular activities that seek to meet the interests of students that are not provided by the curricular program of the school. As is the case with all extracurricular activities, Student Activity Clubs/Organizations must be sponsored by or approved by the Board. These clubs/organizations are marked by student participation in the process of initiating, planning, organizing, and executing the mission and purpose of the club/organization.

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Gifford Pinchot FFA	Co	Richwine Smyers Summey	To make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education
DECA	Co	Kluck	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To plan, organize, and implement chapter activities on a local, state, and national basis.</li> <li>2. To help students identify a career objective in the field of marketing.</li> <li>3. To develop leadership ability and to promote patterns of success for students of marketing.</li> <li>4. To encourage students to compete in their chosen marketing area at the district, state, and national level.</li> <li>5. To develop a realization of the responsibilities of citizenship in our free enterprise system.</li> </ol>
Concert Band	Co	Sheffer	Focuses on Fundamentals of music (rhythm and note reading, ensemble skills, sight reading skills, etc.), the Concert Band plays standard high school repertoire that is fun and enjoyable and develops the basic skills of an instrumental musician.
Orchestra	Co	Rowader	To expose students to orchestral music. This is accomplished through the study and performance of a variety of orchestral arrangements, in accordance with the mission of the Northern York County School District and the national arts standards.
Mixed Chorus	Co	Bissell	To give the high school students the opportunity to develop and learn the art of singing; and perform music in a large group setting to foster an appreciate of choral music.
Percussion Ensemble	Co	Sheffer	To learn rhythm and note reading skills, refine techniques on all percussion instruments, including mallet percussion, and gain ensemble skills that will better prepare them for success in Concert Band or Wind Ensemble their following year.

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Wind Ensemble	Co	Sheffer	The Wind Ensemble is comprised of about 40 instrumentalists in grades 9-12. Most of these students are juniors and seniors and have more advanced skills on their instruments. The repertoire played by the Wind Ensemble is more difficult and intricate, and requires a high level of musicianship, dedication, and discipline.
Marching Band	Extra	Sheffer McCartney	Performs at all football games and competes at 5-6 competitions throughout the first two months of the school year. Marching Band is an opportunity for high school students to drastically improve their instrumental skills, learn and utilize discipline and time management skills, refine math and geometry skills, and build teamwork and character traits that will positively impact their lives.
Pit Orchestra	Extra	Sheffer	Provides music for the annual Spring Musical.
Jazz Band	Extra	Sheffer	To expose music students to jazz music. Jazz is a necessary component in a well-rounded music education. Studying Jazz presents invaluable aesthetic opportunities for students-opportunities to improvise, to perform as part of an ensemble, and, most importantly, to discern the sounds and elements that make jazz sound like jazz in its many unique stylistic, cultural, and historical contexts.
Pep Band	Extra	S. Henry	Provides music for the winter basketball games.
Indoor Percussion, Guard and Dance Teams	Extra	Sheffer	Teaches members (grades 6-12) advanced percussion skills and/or the art of dance, spinning, choreography, showmanship, musicianship, performance qualities, teamwork skills, and a strong dose of discipline.
Musical	Extra	Bissell Rogers	To give high school students the opportunity to learn and perform an entire Broadway Musical on the live stage which helps the students grow academically, aesthetically and personally. Students have the opportunity to engage in literary analysis of both the story line and its relation to historical content, theme and symbolism; and engages them in how choreography, staging, music, lighting, and sets contribute to the live show.

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Envirothon	Club	Fryer	To provide students with an understanding of principles of environmental sciences, as well as teaching them about related current issues. Goals of the Envirothon are: 1. To develop students' knowledge in areas of Forestry, Wildlife, Aquatics, Soils and a current issue. 2. Create a better understanding of environmental sciences. 3. To encourage teamwork.
Key Club	Club	Dysinger Gunning	To empower its members to lead and serve by cultivating leadership skills, developing friendships, and performing community service.
National Art Honor Society	Club	Brink	Designed specifically for high school students in grades 10-12. The program inspires and recognizes students who show an outstanding ability and interest in art. The NAHS strives to aid members in attaining the highest standards in art scholarship, character, and service, and to bring art education to the attention of the school and community.
School Store	Club	Kluck	The store is operated by the marketing students to simulate skills necessary to set up and maintain a retail operation. Buying and merchandising, inventory control, internal control of cash, and budgeting are but a few of the skills demonstrated through its operation. Profits earned through sale of merchandise are used for store operations.
Art Service	Club	Brink	Designed specifically for high school students in grades 9-12 who do not meet the requirements of National Art Honor Society but would still like to participate in an art related organization. The Art Service Club works with the NAHS to bring art education to the attention of the school and community while providing student artists with the opportunity to use their talents to serve others.
Class Advisor, Gr 12	Club	Trostle	This advisor helps coordinate senior related events such as: caps and gowns, senior awards, Herff Jones, and graduation.
Class Advisor, Gr 9	Club	Vacant	To raise funds through class sales, meet with officers, and general class planning.
Class Advisor, Gr 10	Club	Eshelman	To raise funds through class sales, meet with officers, and general class planning.
Class Advisor, Gr 11	Club	King	To raise funds through class sales for the Junior---Senior Prom and for roses at graduation.

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Direct Call	Club	Trostle	To foster positive peer relationships among students through various student directed and student lead lessons, activities and song. Direct Call is a student-led, faith-based gathering currently held Wednesday mornings prior to school (7:00 – 7:30 am). Annually, the leadership team uses the nationally recognized “Meet at the Pole” event as its inaugural meeting.
French Club	Club	Vacant	To promote the French language in a setting beyond the classroom and to experience French culture as it pertains to topics such as food, art, music, and film.
History Club	Club	Ramsey Anderson	To present opportunities for the Northern High School students to expand their knowledge of, and enhance their appreciation for, American History. The club will specifically focus on the role Dillsburg played in different historical ears of the United States and the impact national events had on our local community.
Model UN	Club	Gladfelter Mowery	Students take on the role of ambassadors to debate the current issues. The students, known as “delegates,” prepare draft resolutions, plot strategy, negotiate with supporting “countries,” and resolve conflict in a virtually peaceful manner.
Spanish Club	Club	Zerby	To expand students’ use and interest in the language. The Spanish Club will provide opportunities for students to practice Spanish and to examine different cultures. It will help them develop insight into the nature of the language and culture.
Student Council	Club	K. Knisely	Representative body composed of officers chosen by their classmates and 48 representatives to organize social and extracurricular activities and to participate in the government of our school.
Tri-M Music	Club	Sheffer	To inspire music participation, create enthusiasm for scholarship, stimulate a desire to render service, and promote leadership in music students.
World Language Honor Soc	Club	Zerby	To honor those students who have achieved superior levels of competence in a world language and have demonstrated an honors level in other school subjects.

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Aevidum	Club	Vacant	To promote acceptance for differences among people. Students will engage in activities throughout the year that will encourage their peers to be kind and accommodating of all people, regardless of differences. To promote a tolerant climate/culture within the walls of Northern High School and to encourage students to be productive citizens in our ever-evolving, global community.
Mock Trial Club	Club	Ramsey	To expand their knowledge of, and enhance their appreciation for, the legal system and give the students the opportunity to act as layers and witnesses in simulated trials before actual judges and panels of juries.
Senior Year in Review	Club	Fobes	To provide a review in movie format of the school year's activities and events and showcase this prior to the graduation ceremony.
Bear Singers	Club	Bissell	The Bear Singers a cappella vocal group is comprised of students in grades 9-12 enrolled in the Mixed Chorus, who are selected by audition, and make a commitment to the group for the duration of the school year. The repertoire for Bear Singers is more difficult and intricate, and requires a higher level of musicianship and dedication. This ensemble is perfect for students wishing to push their musical skills to a more advanced stage.
Brain Busters Club	Club	Ramsey	To expand their knowledge of, and enhance their appreciation for, celebrating academics in a way that is typically reserved for athletics, recognizing the talent and hard work of the competitors and shining a spotlight on the schools with winning teams.

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NGSA	Club	Vacant	The purpose of the NGSA is to create a more welcoming environment for all students, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, through support, education, and awareness. This includes all LGBTQ+ students and their allies.
National Honor Society	Club	Wire	NHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Four main purposes of National Honor Society are: to create enthusiasm for scholarship; to stimulate a desire to render service; to promote leadership; and to develop character in the students of secondary schools.
Tech-Ed Club	Club	Mauck	Created for students to put woodworking skills as well as people skills to good use. It is offered to students who take a Tech-ed course at Northern High School. This will benefit the students regarding their career choices as local businesses will come in to speak to the club members. Funds will be raised through projects constructed by the club students. The main goal of the Tech-ed Club is for us to help families in the district who cannot afford to pay for the work or who cannot physically do the work.
Sign Language Club	Club	V. Swope	To expand students' use and interest in the language. The Sign Language Club will provide opportunities for students to learn and practice sign language. We will accomplish this by including sign language activities and new signs in every meeting throughout the year.
Political Debate Club	Club	Wire	To provide in-depth exposure to the pros and cons of existing political ideologies that are not fully covered in the current curriculum. To establish an in-depth understanding of global politics, to establish and refine the ability to identify and understand the objectives of multiple political ideologies, and to foster critical thinking of high school students.
Four Diamonds Mini-Thon	Club	Zerby Hall	Raise funds for the Four Diamonds Fund, an organization committed to conquering childhood cancer.
Technology Student Association Club	Club	V. Swope Gutacker	This club promotes technology and engineering education by creating a space for students to explore technology and develop an understanding of Technological literacy.

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NHS Coding	Club	Geesaman	This club will introduce coding to students who are not ready to commit to a full-year CS course, provide enhancement opportunities for current CS students, and will connect CS theory.
Northern Nation News	Club	Seiser	Northern Nation News is a student-run online newspaper that hopes to provide a voice for the students of Northern High School through recognition of their achievements and acknowledgement of the various different viewpoints within the school.
Northern HS Ski	Club	Ramsey	The mission of the Northern High School Ski Club is to give students an opportunity to utilize Ski Roundtop during the winter at a reduced cost. Having a ski resort in our backyard is a great thing for our community. We believe having positive and healthy activities for students keeps them engaged and out of trouble. Skiing/snowboarding is not a cheap activity and offering students passes at a reduced cost will likely increase the number of students participating.