

# **Junction City High School**

**ACTIVITIES**

**CLUBS**

**ORGANIZATIONS**



Junction City High School offers a wide variety of activities, clubs, and organizations. This booklet will help introduce you to them. If you have any additional questions, please contact the sponsor, coach, or instructor.

## Get Involved....Soar Like a Blue Jay

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# Band

(Marching Band, Jazz Band, Concert Band, Pep Band, and Wind Ensemble)

**Instructors:** T.J. Taylor and Sharyn Worcester

**Members:** Members of the marching band, jazz band, and wind ensemble are selected through auditions. Concert band is open enrollment. Pep band is by permission of the instructor and meets during seminar.

**Requirements:** All band students must play a band instrument and also maintain KSHSAA eligibility to be enrolled in these classes. Band students are expected to attend all rehearsals and performances. Performances may include local football and basketball games, local parades and concerts, out of town festivals, contests, and parades, out of town solo and small ensemble festivals, and possible playoff games.

**Mission, Goal, or Purpose:** To provide each student with a music education through performance; to increase each student's understanding of the importance of the arts; and to instill a sense of pride, commitment, and responsibility in each student.

**Activities/Projects:** Besides the local and out of town performances listed above, the marching band takes a major trip (bowl game) once every two years. Students may also be selected to various honor bands by nominations or auditions. Students may also earn a band letter.

**Criteria to earn graduation credit:** The course requirements are listed in each class syllabus. Students must maintain at least a "C" average.

**Fund Raising:** Yes-to raise money for our major trips

# CHEERLEADING

**Coaches:** Belle Whaley-Head Coach

Assistants: Kerrie Waugh, Janet Pogue, and Yvonne Warren

**Practices:** Monday-Thursday during the Fall and Winter seasons (times to be determined) and Monday-Friday during the month of June (times to be determined).

**Members:** Selected by tryouts in early spring for the following year. Fall: Varsity and Freshman squads for football

Winter: Varsity, JV, & Freshman squads.

**Requirements:** Must be passing (5) subjects and be in good standing (eligible per KSHSAA rules and regulations)

**Mission, Goal, or Purpose:** To develop each member to become a productive citizen in society by utilizing teamwork, sportsmanship, physical development, socialization skills, and critical thinking skills. To promote and develop school spirit, sportsmanship, and to support JCHS athletics/activities.

**Activities/Projects:** Varsity squads perform at all home and away contests---Freshman and JV squads perform at most home sub-varsity contests. Members also participate in pep rallies, community parades, visit local elementary schools, and host a youth cheer camp for students in grades K through 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Criteria to earn graduation credit:** Finish season in good standing

**Fund Raising:** Yes-to help offset the cost of clothing and camp

# Choral Music

(Chamber Choir, JC Singers, Concert Choir, Lady Blues,  
and Mixed Chorus)

**Instructors:** Jennifir McGillis and Jennifer Johnston

**Members:** Mixed Chorus-open to all freshmen; all other choirs need instructor approval and/or student audition for placement.

**Requirements:** See course syllabus for each class. All singers must purchase a department shirt for informal community performances. Appropriate participation required to maintain enrollment in ensembles. KSHSAA eligibility required for auditioned choirs.

**Mission, Goal, or Purpose:** To provide each student with a music education through performance; to increase each student's understanding of the importance of the arts; to instill a sense of pride, commitment, and responsibility in each student; and to foster life-long skills.

**Activities/Projects:** Local, regional, state festivals, and various competitions; participate in school activities; sing at numerous community events; and the school musical

**Criteria to earn graduation credit:** The course requirements are listed in each class syllabus

**Fund Raising:** Yes-to raise money for major trips and events

## Dance Team (J-Steppers)

**Coach:** Ellie Dillon

**Practices:** Tues/Thurs--3:15 pm to 5:30 pm (August-February)  
Mon/Wed/Fri--6:00am to 7:30 am (June and first part of Aug)

**Members:** Selected by tryouts in early spring for the following school year. Selection is based upon dance ability, scholastic achievement and citizenship. If a military student transfers in after tryouts, see the coach for tryout opportunities.

**Requirements:** Must be passing (5) subjects and be in good standing (eligible per KSHSAA rules and regulations). Dance team is a year long commitment.

**Mission, Goal, or Purpose:** Participation in Dance Team is very demanding. Our dancers are highly respected in the school and community. To carry on this tradition we must continue to develop through both personal growth, as well as team accomplishments. Dance Team must be a top priority to all members. Team members will have the opportunity to exhibit their dancing and athletic abilities within a team setting; and be given the opportunity to work with a team to set and achieve personal, as well as team goals. Members will adhere to the academic guidelines outlined by the Dance Team handbook and be positive role models within their school and community.

**Activities/Projects:** Perform at home football and basketball games, parades, KSU band day, community service events, elementary school events, and performing at competitions and festivals.

**Criteria to earn graduation credit:** NA

**Fund Raising:** Yes-to help offset the cost of clothing and camp.

## Debate

**Coach:** Al Kirtley

**Practice:** During class

**Members:** Students enrolled in: Introduction to debate, Novice debate, or Advanced debate

**Requirements:** Enrolled in class and a Code of Conduct form notarized and on file

**Mission, Goal, or Purpose:** To teach students to become better thinkers, communicators, and researchers. Debate develops proficiency in the generation and construction of effective arguments.

**Activities/Projects:** Competing in tournaments and hosting a tournament at JCHS

**Criteria to earn graduation credit:** Course requirements are listed in each class syllabus

**Fund Raising:** Yes

## Forensics

**Instructor:** Cathy Rankin

**Meetings:** During class and squad nights

**Members:** Students enrolled in Intro to Forensics; Forensics: Argumentation; Forensics: Oral Interpretation. Instructor permission necessary for Independent Study and extracurricular participation only

**Requirements:** Participation in tournaments

**Dues:** None

**Mission, Goal, or Purpose:** Develop and improve thinking, research, and communication skills

**Activities/Projects:** Compete in local, state, and national tournaments; host an invitational at JCHS

**Criteria to earn graduation credit:** Compete in four full tournaments during the season

**Fund Raising:** Yes-to raise money for the National tournament

## KAY

(Kansas Association for Youth)

**Sponsors:** Caroline Wild

**Meetings:** Once a month before or after school

**Members:** Open to all students

**Requirements:** None

**Dues:** \$5.00

**Mission, Goal, or Purpose:** KAY is a character-building leadership-training program directed by KSHSAA. KAY provides students an opportunity to learn to assume their citizenship responsibilities and to enrich their personalities through well organized programs, projects, and parties. KAY projects emphasize four areas of service: school, community, nation, and world. The six objectives of KAY are character, health, service, appreciation, recreation, and leadership.

**Activities/Projects:** Attend fall and spring conferences

**Criteria to earn graduation credit:** Not submitted

**Fund Raising:** Yes-to help fund our summer leadership camp

## Orchestra

**Instructor:** David Bernard-Stevens

**Members:** Open to all students

**Requirements:** All students must have previously played a stringed orchestra instrument and must maintain KSHSAA eligibility to be enrolled in this class. Students are expected to attend all rehearsals and performances. Performances may include local concerts, out of town festivals/contests, or out of town solo and small ensemble festivals.

**Mission, Goal, or Purpose:** To provide each student with a music education through performance; to increase each student's understanding of the importance of the arts; and to instill a sense of pride, commitment, and responsibility in each student.

**Activities/Projects:** Students may also be selected for various honor groups by nominations or auditions. Students may also earn an orchestra letter.

**Criteria to earn graduation credit:** The course requirements are listed in each class syllabus. Students must also maintain at least a "C" average.

**Fund Raising:** No

## Scholars' Bowl

**Coaches:** Tim Hickert and Becky Hickert

**Practices:** 2:50-3:50 pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays

**Members:** Open to all students and must be in good standing with KSHSAA

**Requirements:** Eligible per KSHSAA rules and regulations

**Mission, Goal, or Purpose:** To promote learning, intellectual growth, teamwork, cooperation, and sportsmanship in a climate of scholarly and friendly competition.

**Activities/Projects:** During the months of October-February our school participates in various tournaments. Junction City High School hosts an invitational tournament each December.

**Criteria to earn graduation credit:** Participants must end the season in good standing.

**Fund Raising:** No

## **STUCO** **(Student Council)**

**Sponsors:** Megan Ashlock and Ashley Brake

**Meetings:** Once a month before or after school

**Members:** Students who have the ability to listen and to present ideas/concerns from their peers to the administrative team to make positive changes for JCHS. Members are elected by their peers to serve on Student Council.

**Requirements:** Maintain at least a 2.5 GPA and participate in monthly meetings

**Dues:** None

**Mission, Goal, or Purpose:** To serve as a voice for the students of Junction City High School. STUCO is the source of student input in regards to school rules/regulations and making recommendations to the Administration for positive change(s).

**Activities/Projects:** Plan and assist with the beginning of the year freshman and new student orientations, sponsor dances and Fall Homecoming activities, and plan the annual Talent Show.

**Criteria to earn graduation credit:** Attend meetings and participate in 10 activities

**Fund Raising:** Yes-by working concession stands to raise money to pay expenses to reach the goals of Student Council

## **Anime Club**

**Sponsor:** Cheryl Elligan-Brown

**Meetings:** Once a month before or after school

**Members:** Open to all students

**Requirements:** An interest in Anime, drawing, creativity, and a desire to meet similar people.

**Dues:** \$5.00

**Mission, Goal, or Purpose:** To give creative students a chance to associate with others like them and to have fun learning about Japanese culture and animation.

**Activities/Projects:** Drawing contests, T-shirt design contest, learning Japanese words, developing an Anime library, and participation in school sponsored contests/activities.

**Criteria to earn graduation credit:** Participate in at least half of the meetings/activities

**Fund Raising:** Yes-to raise money to fund club projects

## Art Club

**Sponsor:** Bob Sapp

**Meetings:** Once a month before or after school

**Members:** Open to all students with an interest in visual arts

**Requirements:** Attend monthly meetings, participate in group activities planned by the club, and work at least (1) fund raising activity planned by the club

**Dues:** \$2.00

**Mission, Goal, or Purpose:** The Art Club strives to enlighten students at JCHS, as well as the community, to the world of art. Our focus is on creativity, originality, and scholarship in the field of art.

**Activities/Projects:** District wide art show, two High School art displays (one in the fall and one in the spring), and be involved in community projects

**Criteria to earn graduation credit:** Attend 80% of club meetings, attend at least (1) fund raising activity, and be involved in one community activity

**Fund Raising:** Yes-to raise money for supplies and workshops

## Blue Jay Pride

**Sponsors:** Ashley Markham and Andrea Moomaw

**Meetings:** Once a month before or after school

**Members:** Any student who has spirit and wants to promote Blue Jay and/or Lady Jay athletic and activity events

**Requirements:** Attend 10 events during the school year

**Dues:** \$5.00 (purchase of a Blunatics T-shirt is optional)

**Mission, Goal, or Purpose:** To demonstrate school pride by showing positive spirit, loyalty, respect, honesty, commitment, and compassion.

**Activities/Projects:** Planning pep rallies, organizing spirit activities, organizing Winter Homecoming events, attending home and away High School events, working closely with the Cheerleaders and Dance Team in the coordination of spirit projects, etc.

**Criteria to earn graduation credit:** Attendance at monthly meetings, assisting with Homecoming/spirit activities, and attend 10 events during the school year

**Fund Raising:** Yes-by working concessions stands to raise funds to purchase spirit items

## Book Club

**Sponsors:** Dustin Delehanty and Lisa Torres-Wigton

**Meetings:** Once a month before or after school

**Members:** Open to all students

**Requirements:** Be an interested reader who wants to discuss his/her readings

**Dues:** \$5.00

**Mission, Goal, or Purpose:** To promote reading for pleasure as a life-long habit

**Activities/Projects:** Once-a-month meetings of genre subgroups to discuss their readings and a once-a-month general club meeting to discuss fundraisers and recruitment

**Criteria to earn graduation credit:** Participate in at least one club project, complete two books each semester, attend 75% or more of the meetings for chosen genre, and remain in good standing with JCHS.

**Fund Raising:** Yes-for purchasing books so members can keep their copies

## Club 121

**Sponsor:** Clifford French

**Meetings:** Weekly meetings on Thursday from 7:15 to 7:35 am and once a month for a business meeting

**Members:** Open to all students

**Requirements:** Regular participation in club meetings and activities

**Dues:** None

**Mission, Goal, or Purpose:** Our club is a student Christian Club. Our focus is an outreach to the students of JCHS by providing a positive Christian atmosphere where students have an opportunity to grow spiritually, while teaching/encouraging students to reach out to their community in positive ways.

**Activities/Projects:** Visit a nursing home during the holiday season(s); help with Baccalaureate for graduation, fellowship functions, etc.

**Criteria to earn graduation credit:** Attend at least 3 functions per month

**Fund Raising:** Yes-to support our activities and projects

## Environmental Club

**Sponsors:** Matt Krehbiel

**Meetings:** Once a month before or after school

**Members:** Open to all students

**Requirements:** Participate in club activities/meetings and (3) volunteer hours

**Dues:** \$3.00

**Mission, Goal, or Purpose:** To learn about our environmental needs in our community and world and what we can do to make a difference

**Activities/Projects:** Recycling program and volunteering to help with the humane society

**Criteria to earn graduation credit:** Participate in one fund raising activity and attend at least 50% of our meetings

**Fund Raising:** No

## Freshman Class Committee

**Sponsor:** Kendra Feuerbacher and Kate Erickson

**Meetings:** Once a month before or after school

**Members:** Open to all freshman students

**Requirements:** Participate in club meetings and activities

**Dues:** \$3.00

**Mission, Goal, or Purpose:** Involve freshmen in school spirit activities, to support and get involved in school organizations, and to raise money for Prom

**Activities/Projects:** Participate in Fall and Winter Homecoming activities and work concession stands

**Criteria to earn graduation credit:** Attendance at meetings (at least 75%) and involvement in activities/projects (at least 50%)

**Fund Raising:** Yes

## Gay-Straight Alliance

**Sponsors:** Cathy Rankin, Kathryn Turnipseed, and Lara Staker

**Meetings:** Once a month before or after school

**Members:** Open to all students

**Requirements:** Must be a JCHS student and tolerant of differing views

**Dues:** \$3.00

**Mission, Goal, or Purpose:** Through peer support, leadership development, and training our goals are: To create a safe environment for students to support each other and learn about homophobia and other oppressions; to educate the school community about homophobia, gender identity, and sexual orientation issues; and to fight discrimination, harassment, and violence in schools.

**Activities/Projects:** Public service projects, fundraising events, and assistance to other clubs during school events, and student body discussions

**Criteria to earn graduation credit:** Attend 75% of the meetings and a minimum of 5 hours of community service

**Fund Raising:** Yes

## German Club

(also AATG High School German National Honor Society (DEP))

**Sponsor:** Lynnetta Sislo

**Meetings:** Once a month before school

**Members:** Open to all students

**Requirements:** Participate in club meetings and activities

**Dues:** \$2.00

**Mission, Goal, or Purpose:** To serve the community and to promote the study of German-speaking countries, the German language, and German activities; to encourage, promote, and accept diversity; to encourage students to excel in German.

**Activities/Projects:** 3 food drives per year, Christmas Festival, reading in the elementary schools, Worlds of Fun trip, Sportsfest, DEP Induction, Homecoming Parade/activities, state competitions, club scholarship, international food festival

**Criteria to earn graduation credit:** Each student must participate in 80% of all meetings and activities. Active participation is expected of each member.

**Fund Raising:** Yes-to pay for classroom materials, competitions, induction ceremony, awards, and trips.

## JC Players Drama Club

**Sponsor:** Brian Hagemeister

**Meetings:** Once a month after school

**Members:** Open to all students

**Requirements:** Participate in club meetings/activities

**Dues:** \$2.00

**Mission, Goal, or Purpose:** To produce a Full-length play and to provide drama/acting opportunities to students who can not fit drama/acting into their schedules.

**Activities/Projects:** Build play sets, provide backstage crews for the play, maintain drama facilities throughout the year, produce one-act play for competition, keep track of lettering points for drama letters, and one purchase each year for the department

**Criteria to earn graduation credit:** Attend at least (3) meetings per semester and participate in (10) hours of theatre activities

**Fund Raising:** No

## Junior Class Committee

**Sponsors:** Roxanne Whaley and Christina Amerin

**Meetings:** Once a month before or after school

**Members:** Open to all junior students

**Requirements:** Attend 1/2 of the meetings and work (3) fundraisers/service projects

**Dues:** \$3.00

**Mission, Goal, or Purpose:** To raise money for the Junior/Senior Prom

**Activities/Projects:** Involved in Homecoming activities, filly football, a community service project, and prom

**Criteria to earn graduation credit:** Attend 2/3 of the meetings

**Fund Raising:** Yes-to raise approximately \$10,000 to pay for Junior/Senior Prom expenses

## Key Club

**Sponsor:** Teresa Palmer

**Meetings:** Once a month before or after school

**Members:** Open to all students—officers can only hold (1) position per club

**Requirements:** Participate in club meetings and service projects.

**Dues:** \$5.00

**Mission, Goal, or Purpose:** To make a positive difference in the community by completing service learning projects

**Activities/Projects:** Varies--depends upon what students want to do. Examples from past years are volunteering to help at the public library and the local Head Start program.

**Criteria to earn graduation credit:** Attend 75% of the meetings and participate in (2) service projects/activities

**Fund Raising:** Yes

## Komomantyns

**Sponsors:** Patricia Dozier

**Meetings:** Once a month before or after school

**Members:** Open to all students

**Requirements:** Participate in club activities and projects

**Dues:** \$5.00 for new members (including a T-Shirt)

\$3.00 for returning members

**Mission, Goal, or Purpose:** To promote better relationships between all races; to provide activities which will aid African American/Black students in their desire for self-awareness of their culture; to make school life relevant now and in the future; to assist students who are interested in post-secondary opportunities; and to study the history of Black culture to gain an understanding of the present, while focusing on the future

**Activities/Projects:** Homecoming parade/activities, Black Expos in Topeka, Martin Luther King Day programs, sponsor Black History Month (February) activities, Black Leadership Symposium at KU for Juniors and Seniors, Ebony Fashion fair, and Black film festival

**Criteria to earn graduation credit:** Participate in 3 activities or projects, help with 3 fundraisers, and attend 6 out of our 9 meetings

**Fund Raising:** Yes-car wash, concession stands, etc. to raise funds for field trips--for example: Brown vs. BOE museum in Topeka, Kansas.

## MACESA

(Mid-America Consortium for Engineering and Science Achievement)

**Sponsor:** Randy Wewer

**Meetings:** Once a month before or after school

**Members:** Open to students taking math and science classes

**Requirements:** Participate in club meetings and lead or coordinate at least one meeting.

**Dues:** None

**Mission, Goal, or Purpose:** To increase the number of students (particularly African American, Hispanic, and Native American) excelling in mathematics, engineering, and science related professions, at both the technical and management levels.

**Activities/Projects:** During each monthly meeting a topic relating to mathematics, science, or engineering is explored. This activity is usually led or coordinated by one of our members.

**Criteria to earn graduation credit:** Participate in at least one half of the scheduled meetings.

**Fund Raising:** No

## Senior Class Committee

**Sponsor:** Dana Wiegand and Ellie Dillon

**Meetings:** Once a month before or after school

**Members:** Open to all seniors

**Requirements:** Participate in class committee meetings; class activities (to include Homecoming, Filly Football); project graduation planning; fundraising; and each member should plan to devote at least 10 hours throughout the year to class committee activities.

**Dues:** \$3.00

**Mission, Goal, or Purpose:** To increase unity within the Senior class by planning/participating in activities throughout the school year that creates/promotes class spirit and supports all aspects of JCHS. The class committee is responsible for the class colors, motto, flower and other activities that surround commencement.

**Activities/Projects:** Raise funds which will support the end of the year senior picnic and the purchase of a class gift to JCHS. The class committee will also work collectively with the Project Graduation Committee.

**Criteria to earn graduation credit:** All members are required to attend 80% of the scheduled meetings.

**Fund Raising:** Yes

## Sophomore Class Committee

**Sponsor:** Eileen Montalvo and Staci Novak

**Meetings:** Once a month before or after school

**Members:** Open to all sophomore students—officers can only hold (1) position per club

**Requirements:** Participate in club meetings and activities

**Dues:** \$3.00

**Mission, Goal, or Purpose:** To provide service to JCHS, the school district, and the community. Promote team building within the class; enhance leadership skills of the elected class officers/leaders, and to enhance the image of JCHS through various activities (both within and out of the school).

**Activities/Projects:** Participate in Homecoming activities (hallway decorating and float), Filly Football, annual Angel Tree sponsorship, at least one service project related to JCHS or the community, etc.

**Criteria to earn graduation credit:** Must attend 80% of the monthly meetings and complete a minimum of 20 hours of service to the sponsored activities.

**Fund Raising:** Yes-working concession stands, sale of merchandise, community car washes, etc. to raise funds to be forwarded to the Junior Class for their Prom the following year.

## Spanish Club

**Sponsor:** Chelsea McNeil

**Meetings:** Once per month before school and when the need arises

**Members:** Students enrolled in Spanish class or native speakers

**Requirements:** Attend all meetings and help with at least half of our fund raisers

**Dues:** \$5.00

**Mission, Goal, or Purpose:** To promote the study of Spanish, the Spanish speaking people, and their cultures.

**Activities/Projects:** State competitions, end of the year trip, and a potluck dinner

**Criteria to earn graduation credit:** Maintain an active membership through the school year, attend all meetings, help with fund raisers, and remain in good standing at Junction City High School

**Fund Raising:** Yes

## The Game Guild

**Sponsor:** TBA

**Meetings:** Every Wednesday after school (not mandatory)

**Members:** Open to all students

**Requirements:** Participate in club meetings and activities

**Dues:** None

**Mission, Goal, or Purpose:** To promote friendship and sportsmanship among students while learning new games.

**Activities/Projects:** Students will learn and play board games that are not typically found in stores. Students can also play games such as Clue, Chess, **Checkers**, etc.

**Criteria to earn graduation credit:** Attend club meetings at least once a month

**Fund Raising:** No

## Ultimate Blue

**Sponsors:** Matt Krehbiel and Matt Baker

**Meetings:** Practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays (year round)

**Members:** Open to all students

**Requirements:** Completed physical and code of conduct on file. Attend practice, help with fund raisers, and must be passing (5) subjects to travel to tournaments.

**Dues:** None

**Mission, Goal, or Purpose:** To learn and play ultimate, to have fun, and to compete in at least two tournaments per year.

**Activities/Projects:** Ultimate is a fast-paced game that combines the non-stop movement and endurance of soccer, the field of vision of basketball, and the aerial passing skills of football. Rules of the game will be explained and taught during practices. Ultimate is governed by the Spirit of the Game, a tradition of sportsmanship which places the responsibility of fair play upon the players instead of upon the referees.

**Criteria to earn graduation credit:** Students must attend a majority of the practices (when they are not involved in another sport).

**Fund Raising:** Yes-to earn money for tournament fees and travel expenses.

**AFS**  
**(American Field Service)**

**Sponsor:** TBA

**Meetings:** Once a month before or after school

**Members:** Open to all students

**Requirements:** Attend meetings and be involved with the activities of AFS

**Dues:** \$2.00

**Mission, Goal, or Purpose:** AFS is a group of students who come together to have fun promoting diversity throughout our school, our community, and to learn about each other's cultures. To support the foreign exchange students who attend Junction City High School

**Activities/Projects:** Participate in school activities such as Homecoming and cultural celebrations

**Criteria to earn graduation credit:** Attend at least (5) of the scheduled meetings and participate in at least one club project

**Fund Raising:** Yes-to help pay for the club's activities

**FBLA**  
**(Future Business Leaders of America)**

**Sponsor:** Latrice Amparan

**Meetings:** Once a month (day and time TBA)

**Members:** Open to Sophomores/Juniors/Seniors enrolled in business course(s)

**Requirements:** Must have at least a 3.0 GPA; be a sophomore, junior, or senior in the BIT academy; or current enrollment in at least one business course

**Dues:** \$15.00 (\$7.00 for National dues, \$3.00 for State dues, and \$5.00 for Local dues)

**Mission, Goal, or Purpose:** FBLA is designed for students who are preparing for careers in business or business related fields. This club offers a great opportunity to meet others and to learn leadership and business skills.

**Activities/Projects:** Attend a regional leadership conference workshop to learn business and leadership skills. Participate in at least one group community service project each school year. The club also competes at a district level contest to qualify for state competition.

**Criteria to earn graduation credit:** Must attend all regularly scheduled meetings, participate in all fund raising efforts, attend study nights, compete in at least 3 events at District, participate in Business Educator Recognition activities, and participate in a Community Service Project.

**Fund Raising:** Yes-to raise money to attend conferences and competitions.

## FCCLA

(Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America)

**Sponsors:** Ashley Egan

**Meetings:** Once a month before or after school

**Members:** Any student who is taking or has taken a course in comprehensive or occupational family and consumer sciences through grade 12

**Requirements:** Attend the majority of meetings and participate in at least (2) community service projects

**Dues:** National: \$9.00 Kansas: \$2.00 District: \$1.00

**Mission, Goal, or Purpose:** To promote personal growth and leadership development through family and consumer sciences education. To focus on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner, and community leader. To develop life time skills through character development, creative and critical thinking, and interpersonal communication.

**Activities/Projects:** The State and National organization will give our club suggestions for community projects. These projects will be determined in early fall

**Criteria to earn graduation credit:** Meet the student time commitment and membership requirements.

**Fund Raising:** Yes-to raise funds to send students to leadership academies, board meetings, and various workshops

## JUNIOR ROTC

**Instructor:** TBA

**Meetings:** Department meetings on Thursdays at 12:30 pm

Cadet Leadership: Command-first seminar of the week-1:40 pm

Staff: second seminar of the week at 1:40 pm

**Special Teams-Fall Season:**Skills Training-Tu/Thur at 3:00 pm

Physical Fitness on Mon/Wed/Friday at 3:00 pm

**Winter Season:** Color Guard on Mon/Wed at 3:00 pm

Drill (armed & unarmed) on Tu/Wed/Thur at 6:30 am

Rifle on Tue/Thur at 3:00 pm

**Spring Season:** Physical Fitness on Mon/Wed/Fri at 3:00 pm

Skills Training on Tu/Thur at 3:00 pm

Parent briefings on Thursdays before competition at 4:00 pm

**Members:** Students must be enrolled in AJROTC class

**Dues:** None

**Mission, Goal, or Purpose:** To teach students the value of citizenship, leadership, service to community, personal responsibility, and a sense of accomplishment, while instilling in them self-esteem, teamwork, and self-discipline. Its focus is reflected in its mission statement: "To motivate young people to be better citizens"

**Activities/Projects:** Participate in parades, highway clean-up, blood drive, school/community service, etc.

**Criteria to earn graduation credit:** See class syllabus for educational opportunities for completion of four to eight semesters.

**Fund Raising:** Yes-to help fund special activities such as the Military Ball, special team uniforms, high-cost trips, and Blue Jay Battalion scholarships.

## SADD

(Students Against Destructive Decisions)

**Sponsor:** Cheryl Elligan-Brown

**Meetings:** Once a month before or after school and as arranged by the officers for planning and participating in club events.

**Members:** Open to all students

**Requirements:** Attend scheduled meetings and participate in group activities planned by the officers.

**Dues:** \$3.00

**Mission, Goal, or Purpose:** To provide students with the best prevention and intervention tools possible to deal with the issues of underage drinking, drug use, and other destructive decisions.

**Activities/Projects:** Red Ribbon Week, Homecoming activities, and other educational activities to support positive student decisions as determined and planned by the officers.

**Criteria to earn graduation credit:** Participation in activities and attendance at meetings.

**Fund Raising:** Yes-to raise money for the club's activities and programs.

## TASMAD

(Take A Second-Make A Difference)

**Sponsors:** TBA--selected each year by the students

**Meetings:** Once a month before or after school

**Members:** Students identified by their peers or teachers as having leadership qualities and whose opinions are valued

**Requirements:** Attend training which is based on the Kansas Health Foundation Curriculum---this training usually is an overnight retreat off campus

**Dues:** None

**Mission, Goal, or Purpose:** To promote and build relationships between student to student; faculty to student, and to enhance the school environment

**Activities/Projects:** Train new members in stereotyping, leadership skills, building trust, building relationships, and identifying needs for the school. Other projects include: assist with Operation Santa Claus, Mix It Up, Rachel's Challenge, bullying presentations, and administer a school survey to identify needs of students such as: school safety, teacher/student relationships, bullying, and respect among students and teachers

**Criteria to earn graduation credit:** Attend meetings and participate in activities during the school year

**Fund Raising:** Yes-working concessions stands to raise money for camps and conference registrations

# Tri-M Music Honor Society

**Sponsors:** Jennifir McGillis and Sharyn Worcester

**Meetings:** Once a month before or after school; more frequent meetings if working on a special project or activity

**Members:** Students who are members of a performance ensemble, are in good standing, and are maintaining at least a B average in all music classes

**Requirements:** Same as above

**Dues:** Chapter Fee of \$10.00 per year per student

**Mission, Goal, or Purpose:** To create and provide support for our students who have an interest in music. Tri-M provides recognition for students' accomplishments to motivate them to achieve on a higher level. Tri-M increases the visibility and prestige of the school's music program and builds the awareness of the importance of music in our schools and community.

**Activities/Projects:** Support all music programs by providing ushers, programs, refreshments, and instruction to younger students. Get involved with community activities and service projects which will enhance the music students' educational experience, help build leadership skills, and benefit our community. We will also visit post secondary music programs.

**Criteria to earn graduation credit:** Maintain active membership

**Fund Raising:** Yes-to fund group activities/functions