

WHITEFISH BAY HIGH SCHOOL

ACTIVITIES GUIDE

Extracurricular activities are an integral part of the Whitefish Bay High School experience as they provide students with real-life applications; promote the exploration of career opportunities and foster the development of the whole child.

CLUBS THAT COMPETE

Bay Robotics

Mrs. Lemaitre

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Bay Robotics designs robots that compete in the international FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC). Students operate a model business with fundraising and community outreach while utilizing skills in programming, CAD, industrial design, and engineering to build a robot capable of performing the tasks given in the yearly FTC challenge. We compete in 2-4 yearly statewide competitions.

Cyber Security

Ms. Logan & Ms. Suechting

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The purpose of this club is to give students a forum to study CyberSecurity. They will be able to apply their knowledge by competing in the Cyber Patriot competitions.

Debate Team

TBD

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Students work together researching and writing casework to compete in local debate tournaments. Tournament season begins mid-September and offers the opportunity to develop and hone research, analytical and reasoning skills, and teamwork.

E-Sports Club

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The Esports club aims to compete in the Wisconsin High School E-sports Association in the various games they offer. During the school year the ESports Club will look to improve a players teamwork and problem solving abilities in game. During team meetings, players will learn skills to review gameplay and develop understanding of their gameplay strengths and establish a path towards improving their gameplay

Forensics Team

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Our team is composed of debaters, speakers, actors, and interpreters who all have a common goal: Finding their voice. We accept people of all skill levels--including those terrified of speaking in front of others and English language learners. We compete in a variety of local tournaments. We're sure you'll find your place with our team all while building friendships and skills that will last a lifetime.

CLUBS THAT COMPETE

HOSA

Ms. Weiss

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HOSA is a student-led national organization for those who are interested in the medical field. HOSA provides medical knowledge, skills and leadership through competitions, leadership labs, volunteering, and cooperation with local medical professionals. There is a membership fee but it is definitely worth it for it provides a deep insight for those interested in pursuing a medical career. There are opportunities for competing at the state (and national for qualifiers) level if interested (additional costs for competitions).

Math Team

Ms. Woodnorth

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The Math Team offers an opportunity to extend math interests in a competitive setting through a number of formal contests. The team is open to all students. Students will be notified of each contest through their math teacher and many of these contests will have tryouts to determine the team members. The participants for each contest will be determined separately and a student may participate in as many or as few contests as they wish.

Mock Trial

Ms. Kim

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Each year, from September to February, hundreds of Wisconsin teenagers, working with a teacher and outside attorney coaches, research, study and prepare a hypothetical courtroom trial involving issues of interest and importance to young people. Whitefish Bay will form its third mock trial team from students who have an interest in improving their speaking skills, enjoy direct student competition, and improving on many real-world life skills that are needed in many professional careers. This is not about creating attorneys, it is about creating better people. This will be a unique and great experience but it will require a commitment. Join the team. Enjoy the fun. Strengthen your college resume.

Model UN

Ms. Routhier

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The Model UN is a unique opportunity for students to gain experience in a United Nations simulation. All are welcomed to take part in this event, which includes a two-day trip to UW-Milwaukee.

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CLUBS THAT COMPETE

Rock Climbing Team Mr. Haberkorn/ Mr. Owen
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To discuss and introduce a love for climbing. Any off-campus activity is not school-sponsored. Team competes at the club state level.

Science Team Mr. Guglielmi
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The Science Team offers an opportunity to extend science interests in a competitive setting through a number of formal contests. Students will be selected based on current coursework and previous science experience.

Ultimate Frisbee Mr. Jakubowski
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Play Ultimate Frisbee for fun with your friends! Ultimate will have help from an ultimate coach from the Milwaukee Ultimate Club. All skill levels may join! The team competes at the club state level.

CLUBS THAT PERFORM

Bay Belles Mr. Johnston
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Bay Belles is an extra-curricular choir open to all treble voices at WFBHS. Rehearsals take place on Mondays at Lunch in room 158. Performances include choir concerts and the April Pops concert. Music selections for this ensemble are often chosen in a collaborative way between the singers and Mr. Johnston, and are frequently arranged by members of the group. The musical style is contemporary and pop, and often focuses on A' Cappella repertoire for 3-4 voices.

Cantorei Mr. Johnston
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Cantorei is an auditioned SATB choral group open to any students enrolled in choir classes. Membership is chosen exclusively by the director, Mr. Johnston. This ensemble meets regularly on Wednesday evenings and Fridays at lunch. Performances include each of the four choir concerts, April Pops, and a variety of additional concerts throughout the year. The level of musicianship and vocal skills is very high and requires none but the most talented and committed choral students. Musical style is Vocal Jazz, A Cappella, and other styles as well. Auditions take place in May and are open to all singers, who intend to sing in a curricular choir.

CLUBS THAT PERFORM

Tower Singers Mr. Johnston
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Tower Singers is an extra-curricular choir open to all bass voices at WFBHS. Rehearsals take place Mondays at Lunch in room 158. Performances include UWM's Real Men Sing, choir concerts and April Pops. Music selections for this ensemble are often chosen in a collaborative way between the singers and Mr. Johnston and are frequently arranged by members of the group. The musical style is contemporary and pop, and often focuses on A' Cappella repertoire for 3-4 voices.

Fall Play Ms. Kind-Keppel
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The Fall Play is a wonderful opportunity for students to participate as actors or stage crew members in creating a professional-quality straight play. Each production is selected to enrich our student body and to provide the training our talented acting and crew students deserve. It is open to all students either through auditions or crew sign-up. Auditions are held in mid-September.

Musical Ms. Kind-Keppel
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The Musical is a wonderful opportunity for students to participate as actors, musicians, or stage crew members in creating a professional-quality musical production. Each production is selected to enrich our student body and to provide the training our talented acting, music, and crew students deserve. It is open to all students either through auditions or crew sign-up. Auditions are held in early December.

Spring Production Ms. Kind-Keppel
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The Spring Play is a wonderful opportunity for students to participate as actors or stage crew members in creating a professional-quality straight play. Each production is selected to enrich our student body and to provide the training our talented acting and crew students deserve. It is open to all students either through auditions or crew sign-up. Auditions are held in late March.

Variety Show Ms. Kind-Keppel
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All Whitefish Bay High School students are invited to audition for the winter and spring Variety Shows. Music, comedy, dance, magic, and many other types of acts are encouraged.

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CLUBS THAT PUBLISH

Out of the Blue **Mr. Scott/ Ms. Armstrong**

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Out of the Blue, the literary/arts magazine, is made available each year in the spring. Student editors work all year to choose, arrange, and publish the work of approximately 30 students. All students are welcome to submit their work; all students are invited to be on the staff.

Tower Times Newspaper **Mr. Wepfer**

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The student newspaper, Tower Times, is published eight times during the school year. It covers matters of interest and importance to Whitefish Bay High School students. Editors are selected from among the sophomore, junior, and senior classes. Staff writers, photographers, and artists may be from any class, freshman through senior. Anyone interested in becoming involved in the Tower Times is invited to see Mr. Wepfer in the Tower Times office (room 254).

Tower Yearbook **Ms. Vranek**

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It is the aim of the Tower staff to record the complete highlights of the school year through pictures and copy in an August-delivered yearbook. The Tower's staff, open to all students, is responsible for the putting together all the components of the yearbook, including writing, design, and photography.

SERVICE & LEADERSHIP CLUBS

AFS-International Club **Ms. Schultz**

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AFS Club members work with the American Field Service exchange students in our school and other schools in Wisconsin. Not only do we have foreign exchange students at Whitefish Bay every year, we send our students abroad. The AFS-International Club also participates in social events such as International Dinners and other cultural events to help AFS students and other foreign students to appreciate other cultures and to help Bay students appreciate foreign cultures. During AFS Week, we host students who are living in small Wisconsin towns.

SERVICE & LEADERSHIP CLUBS

Bay Gives Back **Ms. Schmidt**

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A service based organization with the goal of helping the school, the community and the Greater Milwaukee Area. This activity is open to all grade levels with no hour requirement to join.

Best Buddies **Ms. Thompson**

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Best Buddies' main purpose is to establish one-on-one friendships for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities while creating leadership development for everyone involved; in addition the program highlights the importance of equal treatment and the enjoyment of togetherness.

Big Buddy/ Little Buddy **Ms. Burden**

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40 high school students are paired up with students at Cumberland Elementary. The high school students act as mentors and friends as they visit their little buddies throughout the year.

Black Student Union **Mr. Drew**

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A safe place for students of color to openly discuss issues in the world community and school district.

Business Club **Mr. Finder**

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The Business Club is primarily focused on two ongoing activities that take place throughout the school year: running and working at the school store and attending monthly luncheons with presentations by guest speakers about various business topics.

E.A.R.T.H **Mr. Franzmeier**

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E.A.R.T.H. (Environmental Action Requiring Teen Hands) is a service-oriented ecology club. The club brings together students interested in ecology to work on environmental projects in our community and on the school grounds. Initiatives include removal of invasive plants, river clean-ups, recycling efforts, and ecological awareness campaigns. Sites visited include the Urban Ecology Center, Schlitz Audubon Center, and local parks. The group also sponsors activities and speakers at school throughout the year. The club offers an opportunity for those interested in the environment to meet and work together to better our environment and community.

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SERVICE & LEADERSHIP CLUBS

Student Council Mrs. Boettner/ Mrs. Millard

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Council is an active organization which is open to all students in grades 9-12. The Executive Board is led by a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Public Relations officer. These positions are voted on by the Executive Board from the previous year as well as the advisors. The rest of the Executive Board is comprised of 4 class officers for each class. These positions are elected by the student body at large. All students are welcome to join the general student council which meets once a month. Student Council is responsible for planning and implementing a variety of activities for the student body throughout the year. The goal of student council is to represent all students and to promote a positive school climate. All students are encouraged to attend meetings and become involved in this organization. Participation is voluntary and is highly encouraged and needed.

Tri-M Mr. Johnston

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Music honor society is a student organization affiliated with the National Association For Music Educators. It provides students with opportunities for Leadership, Service to their community and school, and advocacy for our school music program. The group has stringent requirements for admission by application and hours of service to maintain membership. Meetings occur monthly and are mandatory for all members. Students must be enrolled in a curricular music ensemble for the school year.

CLUBS FOR ENRICHMENT

Art Club Mr. Ribbeck

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Art club is an after school club that meets regularly with a focus on creating large-scale artwork for around the school. It is a priority to give members the opportunity to create works that are not possible in a traditional classroom setting.

Bike Club Mr. Williams

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Bike Club is committed to having as many people on bikes as possible. We accept members of all disciplines of cycling (BMX, Road, Mountain, etc) and advocate biking as a healthy, fun, and social activity for all. Rides occur on Saturday afternoons and meetings are on Thursdays at lunch.

CLUBS FOR ENRICHMENT

Chinese Club

Mr. Mewes

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Chinese Club, like all the other foreign language clubs at Whitefish Bay, is open to anyone with or without a Chinese background who is interested in Chinese culture and even some of the language. Every so often, especially in the spring, we gather to celebrate Chinese holidays ranging from Chinese New Year and the Mid-Autumn Moon Festival to the Qingming and Dragon Boat Festivals. There will often be traditional (sometimes homemade) Chinese food brought in to share while we practice Ma Jiang and Chinese Chess, explore Chinese calligraphy and art, or even occasionally watch Chinese movies (with English subtitles of course!). For those interested, we will offer travel advice to China and Hong Kong along with study abroad programs. All in all, the club is low commitment and simply a fun, eye opening opportunity for all students.

Dance Club Ms. Radobicky

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The dance club will choreograph easy to learn routines to pop, hip hop, and Latin music. Come join us for a great cardio workout.

Drama Club Ms. Kind-Keppel

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Drama club is open to anyone who has a passion for the theatrical arts. Drama Club works to create a theater family bonded by students' passion for theater. Students also attend local productions, both educational and professional, to enrich their exposure to theater, and the Drama Club provides specialized training in a variety of areas through workshops and guest artists.

Disc Golf Club Ms. Laundrie & Mr. Dillner

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The purpose of this club is to get outside, make friends, have fun, and compete among friends at disc golf.

French Club Ms. Madler

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French Club is an activity primarily run by the students themselves. All students who are taking French or any and all students who are interested in the language and its cultures are welcome to be members. Activities change from year to year depending on the interests and participation of the club members.

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CLUBS FOR ENRICHMENT

German Club

Ms. Schulte

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German Club welcomes all students interested in learning more about the culture of the German-speaking countries. Activities involve field trips to German-related events, movie nights, guest speakers/discussions, and culinary treats.

GSA

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GSA advocates against homophobic behavior and promotes education as ways of preventing discrimination at Whitefish Bay High School. It is open to all students.

Health Club

Ms. Burden

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Health club works to promote a healthy lifestyle through fun activities and delicious food. We meet every Thursday to taste foods that we could potentially incorporate in our diet, and we discuss what the weekend adventure will be. Nearly every weekend we do a fun activity like hiking, trying new workout classes, doing yoga, and surfing!

The Mix

Ms. Levek

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The Mix is a group that focuses on racial diversity within the school. Each meeting is geared towards a specific topic or race so that all who choose to attend have the opportunity to learn more about one another - backgrounds, perspectives, similarities and differences. The goal of the Mix is to create an environment comfortable enough for people to share their experiences and opinions, ask questions, and receive answers!

Political Club

Mr. Haberkorn

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Political Club will provide an opportunity for civil organized discourse between people of various political affiliations. We hope that this gives students an opportunity to express their political beliefs and either agree with or understand opposing ideologies.

Smart Team

Ms. Krukar & Ms. Brist

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Students Modeling a Research Topic (SMART) is one team of students working together to research a biochemical molecule, build a 3-D model, and present research findings. Students collaborate as a team (and sometimes with professors and researchers to understand a current topic in biology or medicine relating to this molecule.

CLUBS FOR ENRICHMENT

Spanish Club

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Spanish club is an activity primarily run by the students themselves. Students do not need to be currently enrolled in a Spanish class to join. Activities change from year to year and might include things like attending community events (Día de los Muertos parades), movie nights, fundraising, and cultural exploration. Participation in activities is not mandatory, but recommended.

Sports Debate Club

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This club offers a place to have fun and enjoy talking about things we love, sports!

Students Demand Action

Mr. Johnson

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This club will discuss the impact & issue of gun violence in the U.S. and find ways to educate others and lobby for change.

Sustainability Club

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The Sustainability Club will teach students more about the environment and how to make a positive impact regarding ethical clothing brands and sustainability.

Teton Science School

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The Teton Science School experience is a unique opportunity for interested junior and senior students to travel to Wyoming and experimentally learn about ecology, geology, winter plant and animal adaptations, connections between various disciplines, as well as build communication, teamwork, artistic and writing skills. Based on availability, this trip may occur annually during one of the school weeks in the winter season. Applications are accepted one year prior to the trip, approximately 16 to 18 students are selected, and monthly meetings are scheduled until the time of the trip.

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2019-2020 NEW CLUBS

3D Animations Club

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The purpose of this club is to let participants learn and apply 3D animation and design skills to make a film together. Blender will be the "core" program to compile all the assets and render the end result. The goal is to release a short film every month and a long film every year.

2019-2020 NEW CLUBS

Next Gen Robotics

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This club will be focused on building a robot for FTC (First Tech Challenge). The team will compete at local and regional competitions. They will focus on teamwork, leadership and engineering skills along with promoting STEM.

Badminton Tourney Club

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Badminton tournaments will be held in the Field House every four weeks on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday during lunch. One week will be given in between tournaments to sign up.

Disc Golf Club

Mr. Dillner & Ms. Laundrie
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The purpose of this club is to get outside, make friends, and have fun playing disc golf. The goal is to play 1-2 times per week.

Engineering Earth

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This club combines different aspects of engineering such as construction, mechanical, electrical, etc to help the school and the earth to become a better place.

Fashion Club

Mr. Drew
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The purpose of this club is to discuss current fashion trends as well as interests of the members.

Feastin'

Mr. Johnson
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A club where people can meet, go out to dinner, and create strong bonds outside of school. The goal is to have dinner every other Wednesday.

Investment Club

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The purpose of this club is to play a stock game to learn about business and bring speakers in to talk about the stock market.

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Extracurricular activities are an integral part of the Whitefish Bay High School experience. They can add an educational dimension that is not available in the classroom. Students can find great enjoyment and satisfaction in participating with friends in activities that they enjoy.

1. Listening to the morning announcements for information on how to join clubs, teams, and organizations.
2. Talking to their counselor about their interests. The counselor will be able to provide information about which activities best fit the student's interests.
3. Discussing the activities listed with other students, siblings, parents, friends and teachers.
4. Contacting the Activities Director, Mr. Worzella.
5. Attending the Activities Fair held in early September. This year the Activities fair will be held during lunch on Friday September 6th in the field house lobby.
6. New clubs and activities may be initiated as a result of student interest and obtaining a faculty advisor. Students interested in forming a new club should contact the Activities Director.

Whitefish Bay High School Clubs

The School District of Whitefish Bay allows the clubs to meet and organize at Whitefish Bay School only.

When the activity occurs outside of Whitefish Bay High School, the activity is not part of the school sponsorship and are done on the individuals own liability.