

Activities Guide

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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 participating with friends in activities they enjoy.

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Ways you can learn more about activities include:

- Reading through this guide and seeing it anything appeals to you
- Listening to the morning announcements for information in how to join clubs, teams and organizations
- Talking to your counselor about your interests
- Talking with fellow students, siblings, parents, friends and teachers about any activity
- Contacting the Activities Director, Mr. Worzella
- Attending the Activities Fair in early September
- You can even start your own club or activity by contacting Mr. Worzella

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.



CLUBS THAT COMPETE

Bay Robotics

Mrs. Lemaitre: lemaitre@wi.rr.com



TBay 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.



Debate Team

Ms. Erickson: brooke.erickson@da.wi.gov

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



E-Sports Club

Ms. Logan: linnea.logan@wfbschools.com

The club will look to improve a student's teamwork skills and problemsolving abilities in E-Sports. The club aims to compete in the Wisconsin HS E-Sports association in the various games that they offer



HOSA

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HOSA is a student-led national organization for those interested in the medical field. HOSA provides medical knowledge, skills, and leadership through competitions, leadership labs, volunteering, and cooperation with local medical professionals. There are opportunities for competing at the state level.



Math Team

Mr. Krzyzkowski: brandon.krzyzkowski@wfbschools.com

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 team members.

CLUBS THAT COMPETE



Model UN

Mr. Haberkorn: matthew.haberkorn@wfbschools.com

The Model UN is a unique opportunity for students to gain experience in a United Nations simulation. All are welcome to take part in this event, which includes a 2-day trip to UW-Milwaukee.



Rock Climbing Team

Maureen Atwell: ka4037@yahoo.com

The Rock Climbing Team discusses and introduces a love for climbing. Any off-campus activity is not school-sponsored. The team competes at the club state level. When activity occurs outside of HFB high school, the activity is not part of the school sponsorship and is done on the individual's own liability.



Mr. Guglielmi: guy.guglielmi@wfbschools.com



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.

Mock Trial

Mr. Finder: david.finder@wfbschools.com



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. The Mock Trial team is for students looking to improve their speaking skills, enjoy student competition, and focus on real-world life skills that are needed in many professional careers. Mock Trial is not about creating attorneys, it's about creating better people. This is a unique and great experience that requires commitment that results in a stronger college resume.

Forensics

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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



Chess Club

Mary DaVanti: mary.davanti@wfbschools.com

Purpose of Club: WFBHS students who love the game of chess and have fun competing. The club's goal is to promote chess within the district and bring students together to sharpen their chess skills, while discovering all the opportunities the chess world has to offer.



Intramural Basketball

Mr. Worzella: jeff.worzella@wfbschools.com

The intramural basketball leagues are formed to promote sportsmanship, an opportunity to play basketball and create student involvement in a controlled, competitive environment.



Badminton Club

TBD: jeff.worzella@wfbschools.com

The league will be held during lunch so that we can provide all students with an opportunity to play and learn the game of badminton.



Women's Flag Football

Mr. Gray: rashadeem.gray@wfbschools.com

Purpose of Club: to unite women, have some fun physical activity in an environment that obtains positivity, teamwork and friendship.

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP CLUBS

AFS International Club Ms. Schultz: stephanieschultzafs@gmail.com



AFS Club work with the American Field Service exchange students at our school and other schools in Wisconsin. Not only do we have foreign exchange students in Whitefish Bay every year, we send our students abroad. The AFS International Club also participates in special 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.

Bay Girls Coding Club Ms. Logan: linnea.logan@wfbschools.com



The Bay Girls Coding Club is an opportunity for high school girls to mentor and teach middle school girls how to code. It's a great way to learn while teaching, and connect with other girls who like to code.

Bay Gives Back Ms. Gibson: anna.gibson@wfbschools.com



Bay Gives Back is 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 Mr. Giljohann: tommy.giljohann@wfbschools.com



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 if togetherness.

Black Student Union Mr. Drew: randee.drew@wfbschools.com



The Black Student Union is a safe place for students of color to openly discuss issues in the world community and the school district.

Business Club Ms. Jansen: katie.jansen@wfbschools.com



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 and presentations by guest speakers about various business topics.

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP CLUBS

E.A.R.T.H.

Mr. Franzmeier: scott.franzmeier@wfbschools.com



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



GSA Club

Ms. Sampe: aliisa.sampe@wfbschools.com

GSA is a group of individuals interested in learning about LGBT+ culture, history, and present-day issues both within and beyond Whitefish Bay.

Blue Crew

Ms. Millard/Ms. Cattey: sarah.millard@wfbschools.com christina.cattey@wfbschools.com



Blue Crew (formerly Student Council) is a student-led club that promotes school spirit, community engagement, and staff appreciation through our events. We're most well known for Homecoming, where we plan everything- the parade, pep rally, decorations, dress up days, and more! We also plan Winter Spirit Week and hold an annual Spring Fundraiser. No matter what you're passionate about, there's always a space in Blue Crew to use your skills. If you want to have a voice in the high school community, this is the club for you!



REDgen

Mr. Teipel: tanner.teipel@wfbschools.com

REDgen stands for Resilience through EDucation for a new generation. We hope to make Whitefish Bay High School a safer environment for people to understand and discuss issues around mental health and well-being.

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP CLUBS

Tri-M

Mr. Johnston: brent.johnston@wfbschools.com



The music honor society is a student organization affiliated with the National Association for Music Educators. It provides students with opportunities for leadership, service to the 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 are mandatory and members must be enrolled in a curricular music ensemble for the school year.

Seed to Feed

Mr. Franzmeier: scott.franzmeier@wfbschools.com



The purpose of this club is to educate students about gardening, to provide opportunities to volunteer at the hunger task force, and to help provide food for struggling communities. The group would also volunteer at the WFB garden.

Girls and Sports

Mr. Mewes: riley.mewes@wfbschools.com



This club was created to recognize women in sports and creates a community across multiple backgrounds and athletic events. We'll address issues facing girls in sports and discuss how to handle them and potential solutions. We'll also just have fun together, and set aside a time to enjoy the company of people like us!

Big Buddy/Little Buddy

Ms. Skoglund: lissa.skoglund@wfbschools.com



Purpose of Club: High school students engage in activities with selected elementary school students in hopes of creating comfort between older and younger students. We will work with elementary teachers to identify kids who would benefit from/want a "big buddy"

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Future Business Leaders Ms. Jansen: katie.jensen@wfbschools.com

Purpose of Club: Inspires and prepares students to become communityminded business leaders in a global society through relevant career preparation and leadership experiences

CLUBS THAT PERFORM

Bay Belles





Bay Belles is an extra-curricular choir open to all treble voices of WFBHS. Performances include each of the four choir concerts and the April Pops concert. Music selections are often chosen in a collaborative way between the singers and Mr. Johnston and are frequently arranged by the members of the group. The musical style is contemporary and pop. and often focuses on acapella repertoire for 3-4 voices.



Tower Singers

Mr. Johnston: brent.johnston@wfbschools.com

Tower Singers is an extra-curricular choir open to all base voices at WFBHS. 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 the members of the group. The musical style is contemporary and pop. and often focuses on acapella repertoire for 3-4 voices.



Fall Play

Ms. Kind-Keppel: amber.kind-keppel@wfbschools.com

The Fall Play is a wonderful opportunity for students to participate as actors or stage crew members in creating a professional-quality play. Each production is selected to enrich our student body and to provide the training our talented acting, music, and crew students deserve. Auditions in mid-Sept.



Musical

Ms. Kind-Keppel: amber.kind-keppel@wfbschools.com

The Fall Play is a wonderful opportunity for students to participate as actors or stage crew members in creating a professional-quality musical production. Each production is selected to enrich our student body and provide the training our acting, music, and crew students deserve. Auditions in early Dec..



Spring Production

Ms. Kind-Keppel: amber.kind-keppel@wfbschools.com

The Spring Production is a wonderful opportunity for students to participate as actors or stage crew members in creating a professional-quality play. Each production is selected to enrich our student body and to provide the training our acting, music, and crew students deserve. Auditions are held in March.



Bay Singers

Brent Johnston: brent.johnston@wfbschools.com

The Bay Singers is an all-inclusive and student lead choral group. We wish to bridge the divide between grade levels in order to create a more cohesive and familiar choir family and give students who did not have the opportunity to keep choir in their schedules the chance to bring music back into their lives.



Art Club

Mr. Ribbek: brad.ribbek@wfbschools.com

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.



MAPS Team

Ms. Gleason: Yuki.gleason@wfbschools.com

The MAPS (Modeling a Protein Structure) Team is a science-based organization that strives to instill an appreciation for biochemistry by exploring proteins' integral role in human life.



Take a Hike

Ms. Radobicky: julia.radobicky@wfbschools.com

To get people outside for weekly hikes and other outdoor activities. Encourages socialization, meeting new people, having fun outdoors, getting moving, and learning new things.



3D Animations Club

Mr. Teipel: tanner.teipel@wfbschools.com

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.



Drama Club

Ms. Kind-Keppel: amber.kind-keppel@wfbschools.com

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.



Engineering Earth Mr. Franzmeier: scott.franzmeier@wfbschools.com

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.



French Club

Ms. Madler: rebecca.madler@wfbschools.com

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.



German Club

Sabine Beirold: sabine.beirold@wfbschools.com

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.



Investment Club

Mr. Johnson: david.johnson@wfbschools.com

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.



Science Club

Ms. Gleason: yuki.gleason@wfbschools.com

There will be a general component for all students. But in addition, Science Olympiad will be added to this club (formerly a component of "MAPS/SMART team" and possibly STEM National Honor Society.



Ms. DeBoer: amanda.deboer@wfbschools.com



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 (Dia de los Muertos parades), movie nights, fundraising, and cultural exploration. Participation in activities is not mandatory, but recommended.

Music Club

Mr. Peterson: jonathan.peterson@wfbschools.com



Students get together to listen to new music, discuss lyrics, share discoveries, and have fun with others who share their interests. Activities planned are weekly meetings in the Orchestra room where we would discuss a different topic for each week.

Casual Gaming Club

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Are you ready to go toe-to-toe, main v. main, 3 lives, no items, Final Destination against Whitefish Bay's best Super Smash Bros players? Or maybe you're more of a MarioKart Kid? Are you looking to flex your Wii Sports skills? Join us at the first Casual Gaming Club meeting next week Friday, October 1st after school in the library. Bring your console, your friends, and some fun for a night of gaming!

Friendship Bracelet Club Mr. Frahm: austin.frahm@wfbschools.com

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The purpose of this club is to teach students of all skill levels on how to make bracelets and become masters! Activities planned include classes starting from beginner to master, bracelet drives, bracelet swaps, and chill bracelet sessions

Breakfast Club

Mr. Teipel: tanner.teipel@wfbschools.com



Interested in making new friends, hanging out, and eating food? Make sure to come to the breakfast club in Mr. T's room.

Bob Ross Club

Mr. Teipel: tanner.teipel@wfbschools.com



Purpose of Club: To relax on a Friday, enjoy a cup of tea and follow a Bob Ross painting tutorial in a chill environment

Barbell Club

Mr. Teipel: tanner.teipel@wfbschools.com



Purpose of Club: To relax on a Friday, enjoy a cup of tea and follow a Bob Ross painting tutorial in a chill environment



Hooks and Needles

Ms. Suechting: elissa.suechting@wfbschools.com

Do you want to join a fun and trendy club? Have you wanted to learn to knit or crochet? Come to the library at lunch on Tuesdays to join Hooks & Needles. Learn to make cute clothes and more! For the novice and experienced knitters and crocheters.



Emma Roberts Club

Ms. Talajowski: molly.talajowski@wfbschools.com

The show our appreciation for Emma Roberts and to promote her standing as the best actress of our generation



Anime Club

Mr. Gray: rasheem.gray@wfbschools.com

To gather people with the same interests of Anime and Manga in a social setting. It will be a chill environment for newer/ older Anime/Manga fans.



Creative Writing Workshop Mr Spencer: ej.spencer@wfbschools.com

Calling all creative writers! Whether you're a poet, fiction writer, or the author of a fan-fic, all storytellers are welcome to join the Creative Writing Workshop club. The meetings are efficient and happen in Room 256 during lunch, so please drop in and see what we're all about.



Homework Club

Ms. Lindell: Hannah.lindell@wfbschools.com

A place where students can give and/or receive help with their school work. Students may also use this space just to do their homework in peace. This club will take place Mondays and Wednesdays after school in the library.



Architecture Club

Mr. Teipel: tanner.teipel@wfbschools.com

A place where students can give and/or receive help with their school work. Students may also use this space just to do their homework in peace. This club will take place Mondays and Wednesdays after school in the library.



Women's Weightlfting

Mr. Gray: rashadeem.gray@wfbschools.com

The purpose of this club is to form a community of women who weightlift or want to weightlift.



Film Theory

Mr. Spencer: Ej.spencer@wfbschools.com

For those interested in film making and creating an environment to meet other individuals with the same interest.



Bay Engineering Club

Mr. Hempel: Brad.hampel@wfbschools.com

The Engineering club will provide students with information and experience of the various fields of engineering. With expert advise, engaging activities, and educational presentations, an interest in engineering is surely to blossom for high school students.

Model SCOTUS

Mr. Haberkorn: matthew.haberkorn@wfbschools.com



This club is solely focused on one issue: the Supreme Court--more exactly, modeling the operations of it. This club is for all of those students who (1) are interested in the law, (2) are interested in debating, (3) are interested in writing, or (4) are interested in a mixture of these three, or all of them. Every year (or semester), this mock court will hear 5 to 6 cases that actually are real cases pending before the Supreme Court 1, where students from both sides of the case will appear before our 9 "mock Justices" and present their cases. The Justices will then, true to life, ask questions about this case to the students presenting it, and so forth.



Yoga Club

Ms Rodriguez: sara.rodriguez@wfbschools.com

This is a club for anyone who wants to relieve stress through a brief 15-20 minutes yoga class during lunch.



Ceramics Club

Mr. Teipel: tanner.teipel@wfbschools.com

An opportunity for students to throw on the wheel or do other ceramic projects regardless if they are in ceramics class or not.



Investment Club

Mr. Johnson: david.johnson@wfbschools.com

To meet and discuss the books we read and have application projects and activities. Motivate and help people read books on business and investing so that all students can learn more about investing.

CLUBS THAT PUBLISH



Out of the Blue

Mr. Spencer: EJ.Spencer@wfbschools.com

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. Scott: richard.scott@wfbschools.com



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

Mr. Spector: thomas.spector@wfbschools.com



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 putting together all the components of the yearbook, including writing, design, and photography.

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