



Omaha North High  
MAGNET SCHOOL

## Omaha North High Magnet School Clubs/Activities: 2020-21

Other clubs and activities are formed as interest and need dictate. Students and staff are encouraged to begin new curriculum-related clubs. Contact Dr. Walters, Activities Director with interests.



### **Academy of Finance Club (Ms. Glassman)**

This is a club for students participating in Academy of Finance and Personal Finance classes interested in working with local businesses and schools to develop financial literacy at all levels.

### **#Adulthood (Ms. Witty)**

This student initiated and student led club will focus on learning skills such as budgeting, cooking, CPR as well as other skills needed to be a successful adult.

### **African American History Challenge (Mr. Jackson)**

Students prepare to compete with other OPS schools. Contact club sponsor at [john.jackson@ops.org](mailto:john.jackson@ops.org) for more information.

### **Bands of North (Mr. Haupt)**

Participating students must be able to play a musical instrument. Students will play music recreationally. They will also be able to compete in monthly group/solo performances.

### **Black Student Leadership Council (Mr. Jackson)**

The purpose of the Black Student Leadership Council (BSLC) is to increase the understanding and experience of Black culture through various interactive activities, and to promote leadership skills.

Contact club sponsors for more information.

### **Cheerleading (Ms. Pierce)**

Contact sponsors at [LaTerra.Pierce@ops.org](mailto:LaTerra.Pierce@ops.org) for more information. Tryouts are in March.

### **Chess Club (Mr. Steinbruck)**

This is a club for students interested in working on their chess skill and participating in chess tournaments.

### **Clay Club (Ms. Buckley)**

This club provides educational opportunities for members in order to further their artistic skills and appreciation. Clay Club will meet after school on Wednesdays from 3:15-4:30 in room 360.

### **Culture Club (Ms. Durante)**

Contact sponsor at [colleen.durante@ops.org](mailto:colleen.durante@ops.org) for more information.

### **DECA (Ms. Glassman)**

Students in marketing classes participate in district, state and national competitions and activities associated with marketing education. Meetings are Tuesday afternoon from 3:15 to 3:45pm both virtual and in Rm 242.

### **Drama Club & International Thespian Society (Ms. Samson)**

Students act in and assist with plays, produce plays and engage in enrichment activities associated with the theater. Students can earn points in order to become a member of the International Thespian Society.

**Educators Rising (Mr. Musson and Ms. Erdkamp)** This group is for students who are interested in education as a profession. Students will be provided opportunities to explore teaching as a career options as well as employment opportunities, financial assistance options and educational issues.

### **French Club (Ms. Fernandez De Blas & Ms. Finch)**

A club that provides the opportunity for students to participate in extracurricular activities, sometimes French related, but always fun related!

**Future Business Leaders of America [FBLA] (Ms. Glassman)**

FBLA is a professional organization that prepares student leaders for careers in business through nine set goals. Goals are achieved through local, state and national meetings, conferences and competitions. FBLA will meet Tuesday afternoon from 3:15 to 3:45pm both virtual and in Rm 242.

**German-American Exchange [G.A.P.P.] (Ms. Long & Mr. Custard)**

Contact sponsors as [amina.long@ops.org](mailto:amina.long@ops.org) or [kevin.custard@ops.org](mailto:kevin.custard@ops.org) for more information.

**Gay-Straight Alliance [GSA] (Ms. Iles & Dr. Jamal)**

This club is a youth-led club advocating understanding and tolerance of all people, and an end to the chronic verbal and physical aggression that gay students face.

**German Club (Ms. Long)**

This club promotes and celebrates the German language and culture throughout the building and community.

**Golden Vikings Dance Team (Ms. Green)**

Tryouts are typically in March/April.

**HOSA - Future Health Professionals (Ms. Fricke & Mr. Anton)**

Students will participate in a variety of activities to assist them in preparing to enter a career as a health professional

**International Robotics Honor Society [IRHS] (Mr. Wiemer)**

The IRHS was developed to recognize individuals who meet specific criteria witing academics, robotics, personal character, and community service. Contact [Jeremy.wiemer@ops.org](mailto:Jeremy.wiemer@ops.org) for more information.

**JROTC Color Guard, Drill, Marksmanship, Rifle & Saber Teams- (LTC Bridges or CSM Griffith)**

JROTC students interested in standard and exhibition drill/marching, and fundamental aspects of marksmanship compete against other schools in the region. Teamwork, concentration, dedication and hard work are stressed. Team cohesion, concentration and outstanding attitude and behavior are stressed.

**Junior Class Officers (Ms. Collins)**

This group of elected sophomores organizes junior class activities and is responsible for the planning, decorating and promotion of the 2020 Prom. Look for application information in September.

**Just Friends (Mr. Burns & Mr. Sprague)**

Just Friends gives disabled students and non-disabled students an opportunity to develop friendships in an informal atmosphere. The club meets 4-8 times a year after school for fun activities like pumpkin carving and various craft activities.

**Louder Than a Bomb Poetry Club [Slam Poetry] (Ms. O'Doherty)**

Students write and perform original poems in preparation for a state-wide competition in March. Contact club sponsor at [Shelby.schmidt@ops.org](mailto:Shelby.schmidt@ops.org) for more information. Meeting Friday's at 4:30 PM

**Math Club & Mathematics [Mu Alpha Theta] (Mr. Steinbruck)**

Students interested in math participate in enrichment activities and prepare for and participate in local, state and regional competitions.

**National Honor Society [NHS] (Ms. Durante, Ms. Fricke & Ms. Marx)**

Students are inducted into the National Honor Society based on a selection process and criteria. Juniors and seniors are eligible for induction. Activities focus on service.

**National Society of Black Engineers [NSBE] (Mr. Stennis)**

This program is designed to stimulate the interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

**Outdoor Club (Ms. Alati)**

Contact sponsor at [gina.alati@ops.org](mailto:gina.alati@ops.org) for more information.

**Omaha North Vocal Music (Mr. McCauley)**

Participating students will be able to sing and work with others to create a cooperative ensemble. Students will play music recreationally. They will also be able to compete in monthly group/solo performances.

**Plants Club (Ms. Whitaker)**

This group is for students who like to study and grow plants.

**Potato Club (Ms. Connor)**

Do you love potatoes, and anything made with potatoes? Join the potato club! This social club meets to bring awareness to the wonders of potatoes by sharing a new potato tasting adventure the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month. Contact sponsor at [shelia.connor@ops.org](mailto:shelia.connor@ops.org) for more information.

**Principal's Student Advisory (Dr. Nero)**

Students from each grade sign up to meet monthly with the principal. Student concerns about school procedures and possible solutions are discussed.

**Robotics (Mr. Wiemer & Ms. Runyon)**

Contact club sponsors at [Jeremy.wiemer@ops.org](mailto:Jeremy.wiemer@ops.org) or [natalie.runyon@ops.org](mailto:natalie.runyon@ops.org) for more information.

**Role Playing Club (Mr. Tindall)**

This club provides a fun way to meet new friends while developing characters through playing games and developing interesting storylines.

**Science Club (Mr. Anton, Mr. Teal & Ms. Prusha)**

Students interested in science will have the opportunity to investigate career options, provide service to community and engage in science outside of the classroom.

**Science Olympiad (Mr. Anton, Mr. Teal & Ms. Prusha)**

Students interested in science, physics, math and engineering participate in a variety of competitions where team and individual problems are solved through science, math and engineering principals.

**SkillsUSA (Mr. Hankel, Mr. Wiemer & Ms. Runyon)**

SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. SkillsUSA helps each student excel. SkillsUSA's mission is to empower its members to become world-class workers, leaders and responsible American citizens.

**So You Want To Be a Millionaire (Ms. Glassman)**

This club would focus on what it takes in financial habits to create a net worth of a million dollars and would include activities, speakers and fundraising.

**Speech & Debate (TBA)**

More information will be provided after school starts.

**Student Ambassadors (Ms. Gutierrez)**

Student Ambassadors are a small group of students (in their junior and senior year) dedicated to the positive promotion of Omaha North High Magnet School. Students work on a volunteer basis to serve as liaisons between the current North High community and prospective students. Student Ambassadors are visible at many campus events held for prospective students and families and work in conjunction with student organizations when necessary. Student Ambassadors have the unique opportunity to develop and receive training in communication, public relations, marketing and interpersonal skills

**Student Council (Ms. Marx)**

Student Council represents the voice of the student body and promotes student leadership through activities for the school and community. Student Council members are elected by a school-wide vote held in the spring.

### **Student STEM Advisors (Ms. Gutierrez & Mr. Hjelle)**

Student STEM Advisory Board is a committee of 9th-12th grade students involved in our STEM Academy. Members of the committee complete the following roles:

Serve as an active member of the Omaha North High STEM Academy and Omaha North High Magnet School.

Work with Experiential Learning Coordinator to identify learning opportunities.

Attend monthly meetings prepared to provide appropriate responses and ideas for the co-chairs.

Represent best interests of students in STEM academies.

Create a community among STEM cohorts.

Assist in recruitment events and open houses.

Build relationships with industry partners.

### **TEAMS (Ms. Gutierrez & Mr. Hjelle)**

TEAMS is an annual competition that gives students an opportunity to discover engineering and how knowledge in engineering can help make a difference in the world. Students work collaboratively to solve real-world engineering challenges, applying their math and science skills in practical, creative ways.

TEAMS offers:

- Exciting, theme-based academic competition
- Real-world applications of math and science
- Collaborative skill building for teams of 4 to 8 students
- A three part competition, including design/build, multiple choice and essay
- Participation recognition of all teams
- Certificates and awards for division, state and national winners