



Omaha North High  
MAGNET SCHOOL

## Omaha North High Magnet School Clubs/Activities: 2021-22

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 (TBA)**

- Contact:

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)**

- Contact: [Meghan.Witty@ops.org](mailto:Meghan.Witty@ops.org)

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)**

- Contact: [John.Jackson@ops.org](mailto:John.Jackson@ops.org)

Students prepare to compete with other OPS schools, with teams similar to those in middle school in OPS.

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

- Contact: [Jeremy.Haupt@ops.org](mailto:Jeremy.Haupt@ops.org)

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. Marching Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band and Pep Band are included.

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

- Contact: [John.Jackson@ops.org](mailto:John.Jackson@ops.org)

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.

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

- Contact: [LaTerra.Pierce@ops.org](mailto:LaTerra.Pierce@ops.org)

Ms. Pierce in the GRC has more information about being a North High Cheerleader. Tryouts are in March.

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

- Contact: [Steven.Steinbruck@ops.org](mailto:Steven.Steinbruck@ops.org)

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

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

- Contact: [Stacey.Buckley@ops.org](mailto:Stacey.Buckley@ops.org)

This club provides educational opportunities for members in order to further their artistic skills and appreciation.

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

- Contact: [Colleen.Durante@ops.org](mailto:Colleen.Durante@ops.org)

Ms. Durante has more information about Culture Club!

### **DECA (Mr. Fletcher)**

- Contact: [Samuel.fletcher@ops.org](mailto:Samuel.fletcher@ops.org)

Students in marketing classes participate in district, state and national competitions and activities associated with marketing education.

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

- Contact: [Michelle.porter@ops.org](mailto:Michelle.porter@ops.org)

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)

- Contacts: Victoria.Erdkamp@ops.org and Daniel.Musson@ops.org

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)

- Contacts: Margarita.Fernandezdeblas@ops.org and Valerie.Finch@ops.org

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. Flentie)

- Contact: Katherine.Flentie@ops.org

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

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

- Contacts: Amina.Long@ops.org and Kevin.Custard@ops.org

Please contact these club sponsors for more information about this club!

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

- Contacts: Allison.Iles@ops.org and Liliame.Jamal@ops.org

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)

- Contact: Amina.Long@ops.org

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

**Golden Vikings Dance Team** (Dr. Walters)

- Contact: Andrew.walters@ops.org

Tryouts are typically in March/April.

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

- Contact: Amanda.Fricke@ops.org and Alexander.Anton@ops.org

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)

- Contact: Jeremy.Wiemer@ops.org

The IRHS was developed to recognize individuals who meet specific criteria witing academics, robotics, personal character, and community service.

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

- Contacts: David.Bridges@ops.org and Shawn.Griffith@ops.org

JROTC students interested in standard and exhibition drill/marching, and fundamental aspects of marksmanship compete against other schools in the region.

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

- Contact: Vanessa.Collins@ops.org

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

**Just Friends** (Ms. Myers and Ms. Anastasia)

- Contact: madeline.myers@ops.org and racheal.anastasia@ops.org

Just Friends gives all students an opportunity to develop friendships in an informal atmosphere. The club meets after school for fun activities like pumpkin carving and various craft activities.

**Louder Than a Bomb Poetry Club [Slam Poetry]** (Ms. Johnson)

- Contact: Elizabeth.Johnson@ops.org

Students write and perform original poems in preparation for a state-wide competition in March.

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

- Contact: Steven.Steinbruck@ops.org

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)

- Contacts: Colleen.Durante@ops.org, Amanda.Fricke@ops.org, and Michaela.Marx@ops.org

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)

- Contact: Willie.Stennis@ops.org

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

**Outdoor Club** (Ms. Alati)

- Contact: Gina.Alati@ops.org

Please contact the club sponsor for more information about this club.

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

- Contact: Colten.McCauley@ops.org

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** (Mr. Whitaker)

- Contact: Tucker.Whitaker@ops.org

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

**Potato Club** (Ms. Connor)

- Contact: Sheila.Connor@ops.org

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.

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

- Contact: Collette.Nero@ops.org

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)

- Contacts: Jeremy.Wiemer@ops.org and Natalie.Runyon@ops.org

Contact the sponsors above for more information.

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

- Contacts: Alexander.Anton@ops.org, David.Teal@ops.org, and Elizabeth.Prusha@ops.org

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)

- Contacts: Alexander.Anton@ops.org, David.Teal@ops.org, and Elizabeth.Prusha@ops.org

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. Wiemer & Ms. Runyon)

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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** (TBA)

- Contact:

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** (Ms. Witty)

- Contact: [Meghan.Witty@ops.org](mailto:Meghan.Witty@ops.org)

All things with Speech and Debate happen here. Contact Ms. Witty for more information about this activity!

**Student Ambassadors** (Ms. Gutierrez)

- Contact: [Amanda.Gutierrez@ops.org](mailto:Amanda.Gutierrez@ops.org)

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)

- Contact: [Michaela.Marx@ops.org](mailto:Michaela.Marx@ops.org)

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)

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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, and Build relationships with industry partners.

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

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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