

Omaha South High Magnet School Extra-Curricular Activities

Anime Club

- **Sponsor:** Rachel Rowland
- **Description:** Watch, discuss and enjoy anime
- **To Join:** Show up during club meeting times
- **Grades:** All grades, 9-12, are welcome!

Art Club

- **Sponsors:** Kelly Lesser, Julia Mason
- **Description:** Create projects, community service and field trips around the Omaha arts community
- **To Join:** Students are expected to be consistent members and remain active in club activities
- **Grades:** All grades, 9-12, are welcome!

Book Club

- **Sponsors:** Stacy Rice, Ann Maass
- **Description:** Read and discuss selected books
- **To Join:** Show up during club meeting times
- **Grades:** All grades, 9-12, are welcome!

Card Club

- **Sponsor:** Ben Hannah **Description:** Play collectable card games such as Magic the Gathering, Yugio, and Pokemon. Starter cards available; no experience necessary, just a desire to learn the game.
- **To Join:** Contact sponsor.
- **Grades:** All grades, 9-12, are welcome!

Character in Action (CIA)

- **Sponsors:** Hannah Holguin and Jake Iverson
- **Meets:** Email Sponsor
- **Description:** Omaha South's Community Service and Service Learning Club
- **To Join:** Contact one of the sponsors.
- **Grades:** All grades, 9-12, are welcome!
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Cheerleaders

- **Coaches:** Head Coach Victoria Arrowsmith
- **Meets:** After school during the week with schedule set after tryouts.
- **Description:** The cheerleaders are the ambassadors of the school. We promote everything that is awesome about our school and our community.
- **To Join:** Try-out process includes teacher and administrator recommendations, not having any behavior or academic referrals, and maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- **Grades:** 8th - 11th students are welcome to try-out in March each year

Chess Club

- **Sponsor:** Michael Hale

Description: Improve or learn chess skills and compete in the Metro Chess League

- **To Join:** Show up during club meeting times

- **Grades:** All are welcome!

Cru Club

- **Sponsor:** Shawn Hoschar
- **Meets:** Contact Sponsor
- **Description:** Food, fun, friends...special speakers, service projects, Bible studies, parties, special events, a chance to ask questions.
- **To Join:** Contact Shawn Hoschar in Room 440A or just show up at any meeting!
- **Grades:** All grades, 9-12, are welcome!

Distributive Education Clubs of America - DECA (Marketing Club)

- **Sponsor:** Erin Sackett
- **Meets:** Alternating leadership and members every other Wednesday @ 3:15-4:15 PM in Room 431
- **Description:** DECA is a club for students who are in Marketing class or who have an interest in marketing. Students can learn more about marketing through hands-on experience, building their resumes, growing in leadership/responsibility skills and forming experiences for future jobs. DECA members compete at the local, district, state and international levels. Fun environment and an opportunity to travel
- **To Join:** Contact sponsor. Preferably in now or have taken a Marketing class. Student may work in or be interested in sales/retail.
- **Grades:** All grades, 9-12, are welcome.

Dual Language Club

- **Sponsors:** Leticia Rojas, Maria Elena Hernandez, and Cesar Castellanos
- **Meets:** Every Tuesday @ 3:15 PM in North Cafeteria
- **Description:** Dual Language Club is open to students enrolled in any Dual Language Class. Students will have the opportunity to take part in various social activities and community service projects with both English and Spanish speaking students, while having the chance to improve second language skills in an informal setting.
- **To Join:** Contact sponsors in the Hope Center - Room 158 or email them.
- **Grades:** Students enrolled in a Dual Language Class: grades 9-12.

Educators Rising Club

- **Sponsors:** Samantha Koehler-Overtton, Sam Bojanski
- **Description:** For any students interested in a career in education, counseling, coaching, social work or any career that works with children. Fundraisers during conferences. Possible opportunities to travel to UNO, UNL and a competition in the summer. For 2019 - Dallas, Texas!
- **To Join:** See Ms. K-O in Room 331, Family Consumer Science Office AND listen for announcements!
- **Grades:** All grades, 9-12, are welcome!

Fashion Club

- **Sponsors:** Sara Policky, Mary Breedlove
- **Description:** The purpose of the Fashion Club is to act as a resource for anyone interested in fashion. The club's goal is to educate members and share ideas in fashion design, pattern-making, garment construction and fashion show production.
- **To Join:** Attend the first meeting or contact Sara Policky.
- **Grades:** All grades, 9-12, are welcome!

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

- **Sponsor:** TBA
- **Description:** The purpose of FBLA is to work with our community and local businesses, better ourselves, and compete nationwide in business competitions.

- **To Join:** Be interested in business
- **Grades:** All grades, 9 -12, are welcome!

Gender and Sexuality Alliance (GSA)

- **Sponsor:** Jenny Synoweicki
- **Description:** This group works to strengthen communication/understanding among all students
- **To Join:** Interested students contact any of the sponsors
- **Grades:** All students, 9 -12, are welcome!

Green Team

- **Sponsor:** Dan Podjenski
- **Description:** The team supports the environment by collecting/disposing re-cyclable materials
- **To Join:** Contact one of the sponsors
- **Grades:** All students, 9 - 12, are welcome!

Guitar/Studio 24 Club

- **Sponsor:** Joshua Austin
- **Description:** Students work on their guitar skills and/or music production.
- **To Join:** Enrolled in or have taken a guitar class
- **Grades:** Qualified students (see above) 9 - 12 are welcome

Habitat Garden

- **Sponsor:** Kevin Barratt
- **Meets:** After school: days/times depend on weather and sponsor's schedule
- **Description:** The Habitat Garden group provides volunteer opportunities for students and teaches them about caring for plants native to Nebraska. **No experience is necessary.** All tools and training will be provided.
- **To Join:** Interested students can email the sponsor at: sara.waugh@ops.org.
- **Grades:** All students in grades 9-12 are invited to participate.

JROTC RAIDER TEAM

- **Sponsors:** LTC Smith/SFC Sorensen
- **Description:** This team is mentally and physically challenging. Events include physical fitness test: 2-mile run, push-up, sit-up, pull-up; first aid skills and the litter carry; ropes, knots, and the one-rope bridge; maps and land navigation; marksmanship; ten-kilometer road march. They compete in regional competitions in Kansas, Missouri and Iowa.
- **To Join:** See LTC Smith or SFC Sorensen - Room 156.
- **Grades:** All students enrolled or planning to enroll in JROTC.

JROTC COLOR GUARD

- **Sponsors:** LTC Smith/SFC Sorensen
- **Description:** This team carries and displays the National Flag, State Flag and School Flag with guards. They perform opening ceremonies at school sporting events, community organizations, musical activities, honor organizations and participate in local parades. They also compete in the annual Invitational Drill Meets hosted by OPS, UNO, Bellevue, Papillion and Abe Lincoln Meet. Team categories are Varsity & Junior Varsity.
- **To Join:** See LTC Smith or SFC Sorensen - Room 156.
- **Grades:** All students enrolled or planning to enroll in JROTC.

JROTC PRECISION DRILL TEAM

- **Sponsors:** LTC Smith/SFC Sorensen

- **Description:** Consist of executing stationary and marching commands. Students also gain an opportunity to meet new people, make new friends, and visit with students from other schools during the competitions and while participating in community events. Events include: Invitational Drill Meets hosted by OPS, UNO, Bellevue, Papillion and Abe Lincoln Meet. Team categories are Varsity & Junior Varsity.
- **To Join:** See LTC Smith or SFC Sorensen - Room 156.
- **Grades:** All students enrolled or planning to enroll in JROTC.

Jogging Club

- **Sponsor:** John Tripp
- **Description:** A club that fitness and additional training for athletes
- **To Join:** See sponsor John Tripp
- **Grades:** All grades, 9-12, are welcome!

La Fuerza

- **Sponsor:** Danielle Laurion
- **Description:** An auditioned modern dance performance group
- **To Join:** Tryouts are in the spring
- **Grades:** Students with dance experience are encouraged to audition

Latino Leaders

- **Sponsors:** Oscar Castillo, Susanna Lara
- **Description:** A club that promotes academic achievement and community involvement. Great way to get involved and meet new people.
- **To Join:** Speak the sponsor and/or show up to the first meeting, ?????.
- **Grades:** All grades, 9-12, are welcome!

Louder Than a Bomb Poetry Workshop

- **Sponsor:** Roger Furrer
- **Description:** These are workshops for students who love to write poetry. You will create different kinds of poetry using writing prompts, visual prompts, and other inspirational tools. Work is shared with fellow students and we help each other improve our pieces in a positive workshop environment. Professional coaches and poets help with workshops by providing feedback on students' poetry. First half of year focuses on writing. Second half of year will focus on writing and performing poetry. Students are encouraged to participate in a school-wide poetry slam, and as a team, we will compete with more than 40 schools across Nebraska and Iowa in the Louder Than a Bomb Great Plains Poetry Slam.
- **To Join:** See the sponsor in Rom 362 or email her at: carol.mcclellan@ops.org
- **Grades:** All grades, 9-12, who are interested in poetry.

Luvabulls Dance Team JV and Varsity

- **Coaches:** Varsity Coach Kim Wheeler and JV Coach Caitlyn Sempeck
- **Meets:** After school during the week with schedule set after tryouts
- **Description:** This is an audition-only group which performs at sporting and other school events. In addition, they compete in locally and regionally.
- **To Join:** Try-out process which includes teacher and administrator recommendations, not having any behavior or academic referrals, as well as maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. If interested contact Coach, Hailey Taylor in Room 461 or by email at Hailey.Taylor@ops.org.
- **Grades:** Students in grades 8 - 11 are welcome to try-out in March each year

Math Team

- **Sponsor:** Rebecca Pitts
- **Description:** To represent South in mathematics competitions
- **To Join:** Faculty nominated or talk to Richard Benak personally
- **Grades:** All grades, 9-12, are welcome!

National Art Honor Society

- **Sponsor:** Carol Scott
- **Description:** Interest/involvement in art. Volunteer hours and attendance at specific events required
- **To Join:** Must be enrolled/have been enrolled in at least one art class per semester
- **Grades:** 10 - 12

National Honor Society (NHS)

- **Sponsor:** Josephine Zbylut-Birky
- **Description:** A national organization promoting character, leadership, service and scholarship. NHS instills these critical values in students and encourages them to continue their achievements now and in the future. Membership gives students outstanding opportunities to excel in life.
- **To Join:** In the spring, 10th & 11th graders with an unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.3 are invited to apply. Through the information sheet, a student must demonstrate leadership and service hours as well as an excellent record of behavior in and out of school. Final selections are made by a five-member faculty council in accordance with the NHS constitution and OSHM Chapter By-Laws.
- **Grades:** Students in grades 11-12 are members of National Honor Society

Next Chapter Book Club

- **Sponsor:** C. Janicek
- **Description:** A club reading and discussion over literature for ACP students
- **To Join:** TBA
- **Grades:** All grades, 9-12, are welcome!

Packer Partners (mentoring)

- **Sponsor:** Josephine Zbylut-Birky
- **Description:** Upperclassmen meet with 9th graders to be their advocate for a smooth transition from middle school to high school. The weekly meetings include providing information, academic support and celebrations. In addition, Packer Partners plan and facilitate 9th Grade ONLY Day at the beginning of the school year.
- **To Join:** 10-11 graders apply in the spring and are interviewed in June to become a Packer Partner
- **Grades:** Upperclassmen mentor grades are: 11 -- 12

Packers Making a Change (PMAC)

- **Sponsors:** Samantha Ludacka
- **Description:** A club that promotes harmony among all students/staff
- **To Join:** Speak to Samantha Ludacka in the guidance center
- **Grades:** All grades, 9-12, are welcome!

Powerlifting Club

- **Sponsor:** TBA
- **Description:** A club for students interesting in powerlifting for competitions
- **To Join:** Speak to Bryan Busted in Room 013
- **Grades:** All grades, 9-12, are welcome!

Principal's Advisory Council (PAC)

- **Sponsor:** Jodi Pesek

- **Description:** A selected group to advise/work with the principal on school concerns
- **To Join:** Selected by staff members in the fall
- **Grades:** All grades, 9-12, are welcome!

Science Club

- **Sponsors:** Ted Kues, John Young, Michael Hale, Dan Podjenski
- **Description:** To explore science topics, including careers in science
- **To Join:** Contact any of the sponsors
- **Grades:** All grades, 9-12, are welcome

Senior Class Cabinet:

- **Sponsors:** Courtney Mulder and Richard Benak
- **Description:** Promote the school, put on prom, decorate main office for the holidays, provide an all-staff luncheon in the spring
- **To Join:** Cabinet members elected in March
- **Grades:** Selected seniors

SkillsUSA

- **Sponsors:** Lucas Hartman
- **Description:** Career and technical student organization working with FBLA to prepare students for leadership in the world of work.
- **To Join:** Email the sponsor or come by Room 434
- **Grades:** Enrolled in a tech class

String Ensembles

- **Sponsor:** Mindy Zimmerman
- **Description:** Students interested in exploring small group and chamber music
- **To Join:** Enrolled in a strings class
- **Grades:** All grades, 9-12, are welcome!

Student Council

- **Sponsors:** Samantha Koehler-Overton and Sara Policky
- **Description:** Help plan and set homecoming, spirit week, community service Be a voice in your school, build your resume.
- **To Join:** Contact sponsors in the Family Consumer Science Office - Room 331
- **Grades:** 10th - 12th grades - must have teacher recommendation and application is in the spring.

Theater Productions

- **Sponsors:** Kevin Barratt and Jennifer Brown
- **Description:** Students interested in and excelling at drama
- **To Join:** Auditions
- **Grades:** All grades, 9-12, are welcome!

Thespian Troupe (drama club)

- **Sponsors:** Kevin Barratt and Jennifer Brown
- **Description:** A selected group of students interested and excelling at drama
- **To Join:** Selected in the spring
- **Grades:** All grades, 9-12, are welcome!

The Tooter Club

- **Sponsor:** Aaron Stepp
- **Description:** Work on school newspaper production
- **To Join:** Must be enrolled in journalism classes
- **Grades:** All grades, 9-12, are welcome!

Video Game Club

- **Sponsors:** Lucas Hartman
- **Description:** Student-led. Students play video games/bring their own game systems/use computers
- **To Join:** Contact sponsor in 342
- **Grades:** All grades, 9-12, are welcome!

Young, Gifted and Black

- **Sponsors:** TBA
- **To Join:** Attend meetings
- **Grades:** All grades, 9-12, are welcome!

Young Nebraskans in Change

- **Sponsors:** Ellen Augustine and Carissa Stowe
- **Description:** To encourage student to become socially and politically active in their community
- **To Join:** See one of the sponsors
- **Grades:** All grades, 9-12, are welcome!

SPORTS

White card from Athletic office (242), physical, activity card,
emergency contact and paperwork all due before practicing for any sport.

FALL

Cross Country

- **Coaches:** John Tripp and Lindsay Anderson
- **Practices:** Meets daily in Room 227 beginning in August
- **Description:** Cross Country is a team of runners that competes against other schools in Nebraska. Students must have insurance, a current physical on file and an activity card.
- **To Join:** Contact Coach Anderson in Room 265 or Coach Tripp in Room 227
- **Grades:** All grades, 9 - 12, are welcome.

Football Freshman, JV, Reserve, and Varsity

- **Coach:** Head Coach James Patterson
- **Practices:** After school every night at Collin Field beginning in August
- **Description:** Practice and improve football skills for competition
- **To Join:** Find Coach Patterson during the day or right after school at Collin Field.
- **Grades:** All grades, 9 - 12, male and female, are welcome.

Girls Softball Freshman, JV, and Varsity

- **Coaches:** Leigh Suhr, Candace Nielsen, and Mario Remijio
- **Practices:** After school every night at HP Smith Fields from 3:30-5:30 PM beginning in August

- **Description:** Learn, practice and play softball in a team setting
- **To Join:** Contact Coach Suhr in Room 333.
- **Grades:** All grades, 9 - 12, are welcome.

Boys Tennis

- **Coaches:** Andy Mullin or Chelsea Zach
- **Practices:** After school every night during at HP Sports Complex - Tennis Courts beginning in August
- **Description:** Learn to play tennis and compete against other schools.
- **To Join:** Go to the tennis courts after school or find Coach Zach.
- **Grades:** All grades, 9 - 12, are welcome.

Unified Bowling:

- **Coach:** Jim Goetz
- **Practices:** Schedule set after team is complete
- **Description:** This is an NSAA sport that includes student with special needs (athletes) and regular education students (partners). Contests will include six (6) games of Baker bowling games against other schools.
- **To Join:** See Jim Goetz in Room 370 and listen for an announcement in September. about a Unified Bowling meeting.
- **Grades:** All grades, 9-12, if in good standing, are welcome

Girls Volleyball Freshman, JV, and Varsity

- **Coach:** McKenna Durham
- **Practices:** After school every night during the season - begins in August - in the gym
- **Grades:** All grades, 9 - 12, are welcome.

Girls Golf

- **Coach:** Kevin Kennedy
- **Practices:** After school every night during the season - begins in August - at Spring Lake Golf Course
- **Description:** Learn to golf and compete against other teams.
- **To Join:** Contact Coach Kennedy or anyone in Room 242.
- **Grades:** All grades, 9 - 12 are welcome.

WINTER

Girls Basketball Reserve, JV and Varsity

- **Coaches:** Head Coach Neil Askew
- **Practices:** Season begins in November. A schedule will be released.
- **Description:** Practice and improve basketball skills to compete
- **To Join:** Contact Coach Gunn in Room 131B or anyone in Room 242
- **Grades:** All grades, 9-12, are encouraged to try out.

Swimming:

- **Coach:** Anthony Miles
- **Practices:** Open Swim times during first quarter. Season begins in November
- **Description:** Must be able to swim with preference given to those who were on a swim team previously

- **To Join:** Coach LeMense will be at breakfast in the cafeteria every morning.
- **Grades:** All grades, 9 - 12, are welcome.

Wrestling

- **Coach:** James Patterson and Ryan Hoden
- **Practices:** Begin in November in the mezzanine
- **Description:** Practice and improve wrestling skills to compete
- **To Join:** Contact Johnny Galloway in SSC on the first floor or anyone in Room 242
- **Grades:** All grades, 9 - 12, are welcome.

Boys Basketball Freshman, Reserve, JV, and Varsity

- **Coach:** Bruce Chubick
- **Practices:** Begin in November in the gym
- **Description:** Practice and improve basketball skills for competition
- **To Join:** Contact Coach Chubick or anyone in Room 242
- **Grades:** All grades, 9 - 12, are welcome.

SPRING

Track and Field

- **Coach:** Lonnie Moore
- **Practices:** Begin in February
- **Description:** Practice and improve track and field skills for competition
- **To Join:** Contact Coach Moore or anyone in Room 242
- **Grades:** All grades, 9 - 12, are welcome

Boys Golf

- **Coach:** Kevin Kennedy
- **Practices:** Begin in February
- **Description:** Practice and improve golf skills for competition
- **To Join:** Contact Coach Kennedy or anyone in Room 242
- **Grades:** All grades, 9 - 12, are welcome.

Boys Soccer

- **Coach:** Joe Maass
- **Practices:** Begin in February
- **Description:** Practice and improve soccer skills for competition
- **To Join:** Contact Coach Maass or anyone in Room 242
- **Grades:** all grades 9 - 12 are welcome.

Girls Soccer

- **Coach:** Jill Adler
- **Practices:** Begin in February in the gym
- **Description:** Practice and improve soccer skills for competition
- **To Join:** Contact Coach Adler or anyone in Room 242
- **Grades:** All grades, 9 - 12, are welcome

Baseball

- **Coach:** Gene Felise
- **Practices:** Begin in February
- **Description:** Practice and improve baseball skills for competition
- **To Join:** Contact Coach Felise or anyone in Room 242
- **Grades:** all grades 9 - 12 are welcome.

Girls Tennis

- **Coach:** Andy Mullin
- **Practices:** Begin in February
- **Description:** Practice and improve tennis skills for competition
- **To Join:** Contact Coach Mullin or anyone in Room 242
- **Grades:** all grades 9 - 12 are welcome.