

Non-Discrimination Policy

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**Wyandotte
Theodore Roosevelt
High School
2008-09
Student Activities**



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Athletics

Mr. T. Desana, Assistant Principal-Athletics/Activities

Baseball	Basketball	Cheerleading	Football	Volleyball
	(Boys/Girls)	(Co-Ed)		
Freshmen	Freshmen	Freshmen	Freshmen	Freshmen
J. Varsity	J. Varsity	J. Varsity	J. Varsity	J. Varsity
Varsity	Varsity	Varsity	Varsity	Varsity

Cross Country	Softball	Tennis	Wrestling	Cheer
(Boys/Girls)		(Boys/Girls)		
	Freshmen			Competitive
J. Varsity	J. Varsity	J. Varsity	J. Varsity	J. Varsity
Varsity	Varsity	Varsity	Varsity	Varsity

Golf	Hockey	Rowing	Swimming/Diving	Track/Field
		(Boys/Girls)	(Boys/Girls)	(Boys/Girls)
J. Varsity				
Varsity	Varsity	Varsity	Varsity	Varsity

Fall Sports	Winter Sports	Spring Sports
Volleyball	Basketball (Boys & Girls)	Baseball
Cheerleading	Cheerleading	Rowing (Girls/Boys)
Cross-Country (Girls/Boys)	Hockey	Softball
Football	Swimming/Diving (Boys)	Tennis (Girls)
Swimming/Diving (Girls)	Basketball (Girls)	Track/Field (Girls/Boys)
Tennis (Boys)	Wrestling	Golf
	Competitive & Sideline Cheer	

Special Events

Dances: Homecoming, Band Sweetheart, Snowball, Twirp, Prom

Plays: Fall (Drama or Comedy), Spring (Musical)

Recognition: Academic Awards Ceremony, National Honor Society

Induction, Top Ten, Student Recognition Day, Honors Night,

Commencement.

Instrumental Music: Marching Band Festival, Winter and Spring

Concerts

Anime Club – (Grades 9-12)

Sponsor: Mr. Keast, A234

The Anime Club is an organization for students who enjoy Japanese animation, as well as other aspects of Japanese culture. Members watch anime shows and movies, draw anime characters, develop anime stories, and discuss related topics.

Book Club – (Grades 9-12)

Sponsor: Mrs. Annette Haley, LMC

Exploring excellent literature is what brings book club members together every month. Books are chosen for their ability to stimulate intelligent discussion, with selections ranging from best sellers to translated works. Members may keep books free of charge if they participate in the Book Club fundraising events.

Bulletin Crew – (Grades 11-12)

anchors selected by Mrs. McFarlane

The Bulletin is broadcast live daily, and informs the student body about activities, sporting events and late breaking news. Twelve students are selected based on poise, clarity and integrity. (P.S. It is important to smile, be trustworthy and have a good sense of humor.) Auditions required.

DECA – (Grades 10-12) Sponsor: Mrs. Cumiskey, A112

The main purpose of DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) is to strengthen members' marketing, social and civic skills. Constructing and entering projects into competitions is a major part of the organization. RHS DECA students have won regional, state and national competitions. DECA is the backbone of the marketing program and is a great organization to learn marketing, managing and entrepreneurial skills.

eXtreme! Science Club—(Grades 9-12) Sponsors: Mrs. Weller, B216

Mr. Weller B105

eXtreme! is a science club dedicated to making science more fun and to offer learning opportunities that go beyond the classroom. Club members participate in the Green School Initiative, Friends of the Rouge, planetarium shows, environmental testing, FFA competitions and field trips. Members will have the opportunity to participate in the Science Olympiad. Students in eXtreme! can look forward to a school year full of exciting new discoveries!

Fellowship of Christian Students – (Grades 9-12)

Students gather in Mr. Graham’s room, B110

Students are invited for fellowship, planning activities and Bible study that gives encouragement to all. The main goal of the club is to show others that Christianity can be popular.

F.F.A.– (Grades 10-12) Sponsors: Mr. Johnson, B113; Mrs. Tomac, B135

FFA is the Business/Leadership component of Agri-Science/Horticulture. FFA prides itself as a local, state and national organization specifically established by an act of the Federal Government. Students in Agri-Science or Horticulture apply classroom lessons to real-world situations. They attend conferences and compete with students on both regional/state levels.

Figure Skating – (Grades 9-12)

Coach: Amber Rostkowski; School contact: Mrs. Weller B216

Figure Skating is a challenging competitive sport. The group is preparing for another year of competition and has traveled as far as Traverse City to compete. Students must be enrolled in a community figure skating club and have current standing with the USFSA. See the coach for qualifications. Meetings include planning for competitions and fund-raisers. **(Students are eligible for a Varsity Letter)**

Foreign Language Club –(Grades 9-12) Sponsor: Mrs. Zalewski, A219

The Foreign Language Club gives students the opportunity to experience other cultures/customs. Members enjoy dinner trips to ethnic restaurants and have even attended a Mexican Ballet.

Gamer’s Club – (Grades 9-12) Sponsor: Mr. Brown, D107

This club is for students who are interested in video games. Students meet weekly and bring their favorite games and game systems.

Geoaddicts – (Grades 9– 12)

Sponsors: Mrs. Brna, A310; Mrs. Paluszewski, General Office

“Explore your world!” Geoaddicts have a great interest in geography. International adventures are scheduled periodically during Spring Break.. The group has traveled to Ireland, France, Spain, Italy, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Luxembourg, Scotland, Australia and New Zealand.. The Geoaddicts sponsor fundraising activities such as car washes, flower sales and other special projects to help defray the cost of the trips.

Vocal Music

Director: Mrs. K. Kane, C181

(Students are eligible for a Varsity Letter)

Chorus – (Grades 9-12)

The RHS Chorus is the first level in the Vocal Music Department. The class provides basic music skills that serve as a foundation for higher-level classes. Students perform in the District Vocal Concert, the Christmas program and Mayfest.

A Cappella (Grades 10-12)

The A Cappella Choir is the school’s premier vocal performance group. While at Conference and through competition, they challenge themselves to reach high levels of proficiency. In June 2002, the Choir toured Germany and performed concerts in cathedrals and other public venues. In May 2005, the Choir sang at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. In July 2006, the choir appeared in Australia at the Sydney Opera House. (Acceptance into A Cappella choir is by audition.)

RoVaSi – (Grades 10-12)

The Roosevelt Variety Singers is an elite group of select students that perform in a cabaret style. They perform both in/outside the community to “rave reviews” as well as in competition. (Acceptance into RoVaSi is by audition.)

Instrumental Music

Director: Mr. M. D'Angelo, C143

(Students are eligible for a Varsity Letter)

Marching Band – (Grades 9-12)

The Marching Band is the most visible part of the school's instrumental music program. Students attend Band Camp in August where they work on drill/instrumentation. Marching Band runs from Band Camp in August through the Christmas Parade season. Students learn teamwork, leadership, musical, and life skills through their performance and competition schedule.

Concert Band – (Grade 9 - 12)

The Concert Band is the first level in the Instrumental Music Department. This class helps students gain the fundamental knowledge and skill to move on to higher levels of music. Students gain valuable experience through performance and competition at MSBOA Festival.

Symphony Band - (Grades 10-12)

The Symphony Band is a challenging class with talented students who are determined and disciplined. Students strive to reach high levels of performance in competition at MSBOA Festival.

Acceptance into Symphony Band is by audition.

Orchestra - (Grades 10-12)

The Orchestra consists solely of string instruments. The music requires discipline and talent. Students look forward to increasing their level of proficiency in performances and in competition at MSBOA.

Jazz Ensemble – (Grades 10-12)

The purpose of the Jazz Ensemble is to study jazz music as an American art form and take it to the next level through creative performance. Every year, the Jazz Ensemble is invited to appear in the community. They challenge themselves to meet every performance and competition with professionalism. Acceptance into Jazz Ensemble is by audition.

Key Club – (Grades 9-12)

Sponsor: Mrs. Steyaert, A211

The Key Club is the world's largest high school service organization. Its members are respected for their commitment and contributions to community projects. Members usually meet in the evening at RHS. They attend the State Convention and enjoy competition with Key Club students from other communities. RHS Key Club members have a rich tradition of being elected to District/State offices. Activities consist of many special projects and are always centered on helping others. The Key Club is planning to implement many exciting ideas for this school year.

National Art Honor Society – (Grades 9-12) Sponsor: Mrs. Au

National Art Honor Society provides student artists with an opportunity to share their common interests, showcase their talent and improve their techniques.

National Honor Society – (Grades 10-11)

Sponsors: Mr. Falconberry– B205; Mr. Kudron, A242

Juniors/Seniors who have earned a 3.3 GPA or above are invited to apply for membership into the National Honor Society in February of each school year. Membership is determined by a RHS faculty council, and is based on the national standards of Scholarship, Leadership, Character and Community Service. Students who meet the qualifications are inducted into NHS at a formal ceremony in March.

The National Honor Society provides tutoring to elementary students and mentoring for the freshmen class. They sponsor an annual canned food drive to support our community and are called upon to serve as guides/support for various school functions. National Honor Society students proudly wear a white stole at Commencement to signify their achievement.

Quiz Bowl – (Grades 9-12) Sponsors: Mrs. Ebrahimi, B225; Mrs. Maynard, B207

The Quiz Bowl patterns itself after Jeopardy. Students who participate in Quiz Bowl are typically very knowledgeable about a variety of subjects, and love competition. The team consists of student's grades 9-12. Quiz Bowl is academic competition in the Mega League. **(Students are eligible for a Varsity Letter)**

S.A.D.D. – (Grades 9-12) Sponsor: Mrs. Lomas, A338

S.A.D.D. stands for Students Against Drunk Driving. The purpose of this group is to help all students understand that they can have a positive influence on friends/family regarding the responsibilities of alcohol. The message is clear: NEVER DRINK & DRIVE. SADD members take great pride in sending a positive message. They enjoy community service, provide scholarships, organize Prom Promise and are active in the BUCKLE UP program.

Ski/Snowboarding Club – (Grades 9-12) Sponsor: Mr. Weller, B213

Ski/Snowboarding Club is available for avid skiers and snowboarders. It is a great way to meet new friends, get involved and enjoy the advantage of ski/snowboarding at a group rate. The group is looking forward to a “snowy” winter this year.

Speech/Oral Interpretation Club - (Grades 9-12)

Sponsor: Mrs. Lomas, A338

This club will give students a chance to perform in the areas of speech and oral interpretation (the analysis of literature and other genres), through live performance. Anyone who enjoys “hamming it up” on stage is welcome to join, along with serious live-theatre enthusiasts looking to explore scholarship opportunities in performing arts. Members meet twice a month.

Student Council – (Grades 9-12)

Sponsors: Mrs. Secco-B211; Mrs. Guerriero, B206

Students are elected each spring by their classmates to represent their class. The Student Council serves as a voice of the students through leadership in the building, and throughout the City of Wyandotte. Student Council members attend Mega Conferences to develop relationships with students from other schools. Activities include participation in Student Government Day at City Hall, and they host an annual Blood Drive.

Thespians – (Grades 9-12)

Sponsor: Mr. McMillan, A231

This dramatic group allows students to express themselves through performance, art and tech work. RHS Thespians produce shows for the stage each Fall and Spring, and compete at the annual State Thespian Festival. **(Students eligible for a Varsity Letter)**

WAAC – (Grade 12)

Sponsors: Mrs. Powers, A321; Mr. Wymore, A307

The World As A Community is a domestic exchange program that lets students experience the culture of fellow WAAC students across the country. WAAC's meet as a club to discuss/organize their exchange and participate in fundraising activities.

Wy-News – (Grades 10-12)

Instructor: Mrs. Haddad, A223

The Wy-News staffers are filled with ambition and excitement as they gather news about on-going events and students' opinions. Wy-News is an elective class, but the instructor's permission is required to enroll. During the course of the semester students discuss current news and learn about writing, photography, photo printing, desktop publishing, digital photo manipulation and electronic publishing. The goal of the Wy-News staff is to cover stories including student activities, issues and concerns. The Wy-News publication is professional and “cutting edge.”

Yearbook – (Grades 11-12)

Instructor: Mrs. Haddad, A332

The Yearbook staff works hard to preserve the spirit of the school year for future generations. Yearbook is an elective class, but you will need permission from the instructor to enroll. During the course of the year, the members of the yearbook team learn about production and retail responsibilities. Students involved in yearbook are creative, well organized and always willing to “go the extra mile.”