

## **CLUBS:**

### **Aerie Yearbook:**

The Aerie Staff produces the annual yearbook for Bozeman High School. This is a yearlong elective class and extracurricular activity. Students will learn all aspects of publication, from photography to graphic arts and beyond. Interested students are part of a highly motivated team dedicated to a quality finished product.

### **Amnesty International:**

Amnesty International is a world awareness club that sheds light on some of the major problems that many countries around the world face. Amnesty members watch movies that illustrate these problems, and sponsor activities to inform others about these issues. Members also conduct fundraisers to help countries and people in need.

### **Art Club:**

Art club is a year long club for all kinds of art enthusiasts: artists, creative types and people interested in just being involved with art. We meet after school on a weekly basis. Art club has an annual Kids Art Festival Fundraiser, participates in Art Gallery opening receptions and set-up of shows, meets with artists, creates art, and travels to an art destination every year. We work on managing the permanent collection when we are and volunteer with whatever opportunity arises regarding art in our community. We have worked on public murals, helped out at elementary schools and been involved with local art centers. Finally, Art Club explores the local art community by visiting artist's studios, attending local arts events, or visiting galleries and coffee houses where local art is on display.

Everyone is welcome!

### **The Bozeman High School Pep Band:**

Pep band is a co-curricular ensemble made up of musicians from all three concert band classes, performs at the boys' and girls' home basketball games. The pep band often travels to state basketball tournament during the second weekend of March each year (the school district pays for the cost of bus, meals and motel rooms).

### **The Bozeman High School Marching Band:**

Marching band is formed from the combination of all three concert band classes and the Color Guard. The 150-piece ensemble performs at home football games, the BHS homecoming parade, the MSU homecoming parade, and an out-of-state marching band competition each school year. The season for marching band lasts approximately seven weeks.

### **Business Professionals of America (BPA):**

Business Professionals of America is the national career and technical student organization for students preparing for careers in business, technology, and marketing occupations. This organization is for any student who is currently enrolled or who has been enrolled in a business course at BHS. Club members develop leadership skills, travel to participate in competitive events, participate in activities involving business speakers and tours, and serve the community through various service activities.

### **Color Guard:**

Color Guard is open to all interested persons. Members participate with the marching band at all of its regular activities, which include performances at home Hawk and MSU football games, and out-of-state competitions.

### **Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA):**

The mission of FCCLA, is to promote personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences Education. If you enjoyed taking a Family and Consumer Sciences class join FCCLA and put the skills you gained to work helping families in our school and community while gaining leadership skills that will be needed for adult life.

### **French Club:**

This club exists as a cultural and recreational extension of French classes. The group enjoys “le petit dejeuner francais,” or French breakfast, several times a year and also hears presentations on French culture. French Club makes scholarship money available to students attending French language camps in Montana and throughout the northwest.

### **Gay / Straight Alliance:**

The purpose of GSA is to create a safe environment in BHS for all students, while fighting discrimination, harassment, and violence. It also works to educate the school community about homophobia, gender identity, and issues involving sexual orientation.

### **German Club:**

The German Club is a group of students interested in enjoying the German language and culture on an informal, active basis. Club activities include celebrating Oktoberfest, selling genuine imported Advent Calendars, cutting the Christmas tree—in conjunction with a sledding party—for the school cafeteria, and planning a spring party. The German Club buys treats for German classes and provides scholarships for study in Germany.

### **Hawk Stat Crew:**

The purpose of the Hawk Stat Crew is to promote interest in all sports. The group runs the clock and scoreboard for girls’ and boys’ basketball, and volleyball. They run the chains at the football games. Students work at freshmen, sophomore and junior varsity events. Fundraisers and socials are also a part of the activities. Students earn community service hours for every event worked. A letter is awarded to students who work at least 15 events throughout the school year. They must also abide by BHS Activities rules to earn the letter.

### **Hawks Theatre Company:**

The Hawks Theatre Company provides students with a variety of opportunities and training in professional theatre. Several stage productions a year offer students experience in acting, set design, construction, lighting and sound operation, makeup and costuming, publicity and directing. Whether one is participating for fun or seeking a career in theatre, the *Hawks Theatre Company* offers something for everyone, and has successfully placed students in professional jobs before and after graduation.

### **HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America):**

Are you interested in working in the health care industry? Join HOSA! The mission of HOSA is to enhance the delivery of compassionate, quality health care by providing opportunities for knowledge, skill and leadership development of all health sciences. You will have the opportunity to participate in state and national competitions testing your health care and leadership skills. HOSA provides a unique program of leadership development, motivation, and scholarship opportunities for students enrolled in health science education programs. Many universities have HOSA chapters too! HOSA is 100% health care!

**Journalism:**

The *HAWK TAWK*, Bozeman High School's student newspaper, is published bi-weekly by Journalism II students, September through June. Positions on the staff are by application and with the consent of the instructor. The staff publishes approximately 16 issues during this year-long course.

The school yearbook, *Aerie*, is also a product of the Journalism II class. Staff members must have completed Journalism I and have the consent of the instructor. The yearbook is distributed in the spring, around May/June.

**Key Club:**

The Key Club is a social/service club sponsored by the Kiwanis Organization. The club is for young men and women who want to assure positive futures for themselves and others. The club motto is, "Caring . . . Our Way of Life."

**Latin Club:**

The Latin Club is an extension of the Latin classroom, although students do not have to be enrolled in Latin to attend. Latin Club members participate in many activities focusing on the importance of the Latin language.

**Leo Club:**

Leo Club is dedicated to serving the local and global community. All projects are selected and carried out by club members, with faculty assistance. Typical service projects include the Turkey Bowl, the Duck Race, Halloween Haunted House, help with the local elementary schools' carnivals, sponsorship of ROC Wheels wheelchairs, and networking for other service projects. The club meets weekly and is sponsored by the Gallatin Empire Lions Club.

**Metals/Jewelry Guild:**

The goal of this guild is to provide a vehicle where metal art/jewelry students can participate in metals as an extra-curricular "club." This club meets weekly, and hosts an open studio every Thursday night from 3:30-7:30 allowing all metals students to come and freely work in the jewelry studio. The metalsmith guild continues to pursue active involvement in the arts community by supporting local openings, talks, and events.

**Model United Nations (MUN):**

This activity is for those students wishing to learn more about the U.N. and international politics. Involving approximately 35 students, the group begins meeting about the second week in September and continues weekly meetings until the annual conference at Missoula during Thanksgiving week. Open to 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades, MUN requires only a small fee, as it is largely supported with school funds.

**National Honor Society:**

The National Honor Society is a group of juniors and seniors whose cumulative GPA is 3.7 or better; these students are selected by the Bozeman High Faculty Committee on the basis of scholarship, character, leadership and service. The group has at least one service project a year, as does each individual. These projects are for the benefit of school, community or church, etc.

**Partners Club:**

Partners Club brings students with and without disabilities together to participate in a variety of activities. We work hand in hand with the Bozeman High School Special Olympics team. We have weekly lunch meeting where we get to know each other and plan our activities. Along with a number of fun activities we do throughout the year, we also coordinate the annual the Spread the Word to End the Word campaign.

**Peer Mediation:**

- ~ a non physical way of settling issues
- ~ students helping students
- ~ a place to go where students can talk openly and confidentially

Types of Disputes:

- ~ gossip/rumors
- ~ relationship issues
- ~ low level physical contact (pushing, shoving, tripping)
- ~ problems with cooperative projects and group assignments

Referrals: There is a brown box outside the Math Lab. For referral list names of the parties involved in the dispute and peer mediation does the rest.

**Photo Club:**

Photo Club, an extension of the Photo and Graphics classes, includes more than just photography. Open labs are held once a week for students to come in and work on assignments or personal projects. Photo Club is also partially responsible for maintaining Bozeman High School's web pages. In January, students enter their best photos in the Winter Fair, which gives cash prizes to the winners. In April, students have an opportunity to enter the Montana State TSA (Technology Student Association) contest to compete in events involving information graphics, among others.

**Project X<sup>2</sup>:**

Project X<sup>2</sup> is a group for young men and women within Bozeman High School who recognize and wish to address the issues facing them. These issues include things such as dating violence, double standards, name-calling, body image, self-respect, common experiences and treatment within the high school setting, and disrespect toward young women in general.

Project does not just address the issues at Bozeman High; we also do volunteer and outreach work throughout the community and the globe as a form of empowerment and raising awareness of commonly unaddressed issues among young women.

**Prom Committee:**

Junior Class hosts the Junior/Senior Prom for the calendar school year. The committee is in charge of creating a theme and finding decorations to decorate the MSU Ballroom. The group organizes ticket sales, royalty, and advertisements. The committee also fundraises, in the past it has been the Data Match (subject to change). Each committee member gets a free couples' ticket to prom if they work on or about 32 hours. Prom Committee starts after the winter holiday break and goes until the date of prom that given year.

**Rotary-Interact Club:**

The Rotary-Interact Club is a community service organization. Sponsored by Bozeman's Rotary Club, Interact works on many community service projects, such as providing assistance to Bozeman Deaconess Hospital, as well as sending supplies to orphans in Uganda.

**Science Club/Science Olympiad:**

The BHS Science Club is involved in preparing for and participating in the annual Science Olympiad Competition at Montana State University. The club is driven by student interest. We are limited only by the imagination of the participants.

**Scribblings:**

This high school creative arts magazine is published in May by a staff of sophomores, juniors and seniors. The staff meets in late January to encourage student submissions of poetry, prose, art and photography; to select the pieces to be included; and to organize the magazine itself. In March, responsibilities are assigned for the

organization and sale of the finished magazine. The costs of publishing the magazine and providing contest prize money, as well as helping with the costs of a “poet in residence,” are all covered by the sale of *Scribblings*.

### **Skills USA Club:**

Skills USA Club is for those enrolled in industrial classes who are interested in further preparing for the world of work. Club members travel to Havre, Montana, to compete in the state competition each April.

### **Spanish Club:**

Spanish Club provides an opportunity for students of all levels of Spanish to meet, socialize and expand their language interests. Fund-raisers, Christmas tree decorating, and various informal food tasting parties are just a few of the fun activities. Ole!!

### **SpeakOUT! :**

SpeakOUT! is a leadership group of motivated students who strive to “be the change they wish to see in the world”. They are the student representatives of the MBI (Montana Behavior Initiative)/Foundations program which works to create a Safe and Caring School Communities. Because students represent the school presentations, members are typically recommended by teachers as incoming Freshmen; however, any interested student is welcome to attend a meeting to find out more.

### **Student Council:**

Although it has no governing power, the BHS Student Council plays significant roles on behalf of the students. Elected to their position by class and student body vote, the class representatives and executive officers represent the students in various ways, including calling upon the student body to meet various needs among students and local residents. Working with administrators, the council often initiates or encourages positive and responsible action by citizen-students. One elected student, often the Student Body President, holds a non-voting seat on the District #7 School Board. The council also provides various social activities for BHS students.

### **Sustainability Club:**

Sustainability club focuses on promoting sustainability in the school and within the community. Throughout the year we focus on topics such as sustainable agriculture, food waste awareness, and smarter energy use through field trips and guest speakers. Within the school we also manage the recycling and promote the use of reusable water bottles.

### **Troubleshooters:**

Troubleshooters is the Bozeman High School automotive repair team. Troubleshooters learn automotive problem diagnosis and repair and may participate in a nationally sponsored contest. Local and regional contests are held to determine who travels to Dearborn, Michigan for the finals. These students enhance their skills in many automotive disciplines. They are competitive for job placement in the local area, as well as better prepared for advanced education after high school. Many scholarship opportunities exist for Troubleshooters as well.

### **VICA:**

VICA stands for Vocational Industrial Clubs of America. This is a club for those enrolled in industrial classes (auto, woods, welding, etc.) and are interested in preparing themselves for the world of work. VICA travels to Havre, Montana for state competition in April where we compete in events like Automotive Service Technology, Welding, Drafting, Woodworking, Collision Repair Technology and Diesel Repair.

**Woodworker's Club:**

The Woodworker's Club provides the opportunity for students to improve their woodworking skills and complete interesting projects of their choosing. The club is open to students who have had a previous BHS woodworking class or are currently enrolled in a class. This prerequisite ensures that students have all passed the required safety training for working in a shop equipped with modern power tools and machinery.

Lathe turning is a popular activity and we are fortunate to have members of the Northern Rockies Woodworkers Guild to act as mentors to the students who choose to work on the lathe. These students are also members of the student chapter of the NRWG.

Club members work on a variety of projects including night stands, bowls, hope chests, baseball bats, coffee tables, chess boards, porch swings and long boards. The Woodworker's Club meets Thursdays after school in room H-6.

**Youth Legislature:**

This club is geared toward students with an interest in learning more about politics and political procedure, and campaigning for political office. The activities start in December and end in April with a four-day trip to Helena.