



Get Involved!

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**A Guide to Clubs, Organizations
and Major Activities
at Rock Bridge High School**

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This booklet is designed as a quick and easy reference to the many clubs and activities at RBHS. You are encouraged to get involved, sharing your time and your talents. Getting involved in clubs allows you to improve your leadership skills, experience team building, volunteer to help someone less fortunate— and just have fun. The sponsors listed in this booklet are eager to help you get started. If you have questions, stop by the Activities Office.

Athletics

With nineteen varsity teams or squads, Rock Bridge has something for everyone. Information about trying out for/participating on a team can be found at the Athletics Office. Supporting fellow Bruins by attending athletic events is a proud tradition at Rock Bridge. We encourage everyone to come out and cheer on the Bruins! Athletic events are listed in the daily Student Bulletin. In addition, sport schedules can be found on the Rock Bridge website, both under the "School Calendar" or the "Athletic Calendar" tabs. Go Bruins!

Performing Arts

All students are welcome to audition for three major Performing Arts productions during the school year, the Fall Musical, the Winter Play, and CAPERS, the all school talent show. The rest of the Performing Arts events are produced by band, orchestra, choir, acting, musical theatre, and children's theatre classes. Performers love a student audience, so read the Student Bulletin daily and watch for publicity about events in the Rock Bridge Performing Arts Center...the "PAC"!!

Major All-School Activities

In addition to the many athletic events and activities in the PAC, there are other fun activities to be involved in or watch. Some of these are listed below. Watch the "Student Bulletin" for dates and more information on how you can get involved!

- ✓ Adopt-a-Child
- ✓ "Breakfast with Santa" (Senior class fundraiser)
- ✓ Courtwarming Week-- Assembly, Game & Dance
- ✓ RBHS Film Festival
- ✓ Food Drive
- ✓ Golden Cow Lip Synch Competition
- ✓ Homecoming Week--Bonfire, Assembly, Parade, Game & Dance
- ✓ Hot Chocoolooza
- ✓ Popsicleooza
- ✓ Powder Puff Football
- ✓ Senior Week Activities
- ✓ Thanksgiving Assembly

Global Village

Students are invited to participate in Global Village, Rock Bridge's multi-cultural festival. Global Village features dancing, food, crafts, music and displays presented by students. Typically, more than 200 students are involved in the planning and presenting of this Epcot-like event which features exhibits from more than 30 different countries. Students will experience activities and displays of, for example, Indian dance, Henna tattooing, folk music, German bratwurst hot off the grill, a Cuban jazz combo, Islamic artifacts, Taekwon-do, and Scandanavian music. Watch the "Student Bulletin" second semester for how you can be a part of Global Village!

Cultural Arts Fridays

Have a band? Are you part of a dance group? Can you juggle or have a special talent that you'd like to share? Then Cultural Arts Fridays might be for you! Cultural Arts Fridays are an opportunity for any Rock Bridge student (or students) to perform school-appropriate music, dance or other talent for Rock Bridge students during each lunch shift. Sign up for Cultural Arts Fridays in the Activities Office.

Community Service

Rock Bridge students have a history for giving back to the community. Below are five clubs that are dedicated to helping others. You can find out more about these groups in the clubs listings later in this booklet.

- ✓ Rock Bridge Reaches Out
- ✓ Tri-Theta
- ✓ Key Club
- ✓ National Honor Society
- ✓ Student Council

Your Best Friend

The daily "Student Bulletin" is your best way to check to see what events, activities and club meetings are coming up and/or scheduled. You should be getting this information daily in your 2nd block class. In addition, paper copies are available in the Activities Office and it is posted daily on the Rock Bridge web page.

Clubs Listing

Rock Bridge has nearly 50 different clubs available for students to participate in. All clubs are supervised by a faculty sponsor, but all activities are organized by students. Some clubs have requirements for joining (e.g. National Honor Society) but most are open to all students and new members are always welcome! Meeting times and locations for clubs vary but are listed in the daily "Student Bulletin". A list of current clubs along with the name of the faculty sponsor is on the following pages.

Ambassadors

This group welcomes new students to RBHS and provides orientation activities. Interviews are held in the spring.

Sponsor: Matt Miltenberg

Art Honor Society

The National Art Honor Society inspires and recognizes those students who have shown outstanding ability in art. The NAHS strives to guide members in working toward the attainment of the highest standards in art and offers opportunities to connect with the larger art community.

Sponsor: Sharyn Hyatt-Wade

BruCrew

BruCrew demonstrates enthusiasm for Rock Bridge athletes/athletic teams and promotes sportsmanship and positive spectator support at athletic events

Sponsor: Matt Dingler

Bruin Girls (Pom Pon Squad)

Bruin Girls promotes sportsmanship and positive spectator support at athletic events and provides entertainment for people attending the athletic events. Competes as a squad in three competitions a year.

Sponsors: Shannon McDaniel and Lacy Stroessner

Bruins United

Bruins United consists of students at Rock Bridge High School working together to make the school a more fun and acceptable place. Students will attend a few meetings before and after school. They will also be going to sporting events and doing non-school activities together.

Sponsor: Rachel Victor

Calculus Club

Promotes a deeper awareness of, and appreciation for, Calculus.

Sponsor: Burke McCray

Cheerleaders

Cheerleaders provide positive leadership and sportsmanship for the spectators and players of each sport. Tryouts are held in the Spring.

Sponsor: Jessica Kendrick

Chess Club

Provides an environment for learning and playing chess.

Sponsor: Denise Winslow

Chinese Culinary, Arts and Language Club

Teaches group members about Chinese cultural aspects related to language, art and culinary.

Sponsor: Dennis Fitzgerald

Color Guard

Color Guard is a visual and dramatic emphasis to the marching band field show. Tryouts are held in the Spring.

Sponsor: Steve Mathews

Creative Arts Club

Promote the creativity and passion of the arts in various media

Sponsor: Jennifer Black-Cone

Distributive Education Clubs Of America (DECA)

Students involved in Distributive Education Clubs Of America (DECA) learn to become leaders in the field of marketing and business. A student must be enrolled in Marketing or Business Management to participate.

Sponsor: CACC

Drama Club (International Thespian Society)

Drama Club (International Thespian Society) is for those involved in theatre. Students determine the direction of the club based on their interests.

Sponsor: Mary Margaret Coffield

FOLIO

FOLIO, The Rock Bridge literary art magazine, showcases the best of student creative expression. The magazine is designed by students from layout and theme to the selection of submissions. Submissions are selected through March. Publication is in April.

Sponsor: Kathryn Fishman-Weaver

Future Doctors of America (FDA)

Future Doctors of America (FDA) is open to those considering medicine or health-related field as a career. Future doctors emphasizes leadership, service and knowledge of health-related careers. The club will meet monthly.

Sponsor: Susan Trice

Future Educators of America (FEA)

Is open to those considering teaching as a career and who are interested in participating in community service activities with local children.

Note: Only available to students who are enrolled in Teaching Professions courses at the Career Center.

Sponsor: Gina Greenplate

Future Farmers of America (FFA)

Future Farmers of America (FFA) promotes leadership, citizenship, character, service and patriotism for students enrolled in an agriculture education course.

Sponsor: Larry Henneke

Gay-Straight Alliance

Gay-Straight Alliance is dedicated to promoting tolerance and accepting one's environment.

Sponsor: Amelia Fagiolo

Genres Book Club

Genres Book Club encourages the love of reading and gives its members exposure to different genres of literature.

Sponsor: Gwen Struchtemeyer

Global Issues

Global Issues strives to raise awareness of the world and to examine positive actions students can take.

Sponsor: Greg Kirchoffer

Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)

HOSA is a national organization with emphasis on leadership, service and competition. Students must be enrolled in a health occupations class to participate.

Sponsor: CACC

Interclub Council (ICC)

Interclub Council (ICC) consists of representatives from each school club.

Sponsor: David Bones

International Culture Organization

International Culture Organization is for US students and international students who want to experience other cultures and build friendships with students from other countries.

Sponsor: Peggy White

Japanese Club

Japanese Club seeks to promote learning about the Japanese culture through film, food and fun!

Sponsor: Junko Oba & Yoko Smith

Junior Classical League (JCL)

Junior Classical League (JCL) allows students to get acquainted with ancient Greece and Rome and to better understand and appraise today's world.

Sponsor: Jim Meyer

Key Club

Key Club is part of Key Club International, a national service organization affiliated with Kiwanis International. The RBHS Key Club provides voluntary service for the school and community.

Sponsor: Susan Trice

MAC Scholars

The Minority Achievement Committee (MAC) Scholars promotes the academic involvement and achievement among minority students.

Sponsors: Jessie Adolph, Joe Collier, Betsy Jones, Jay Wiltshire,

Male Ensemble

Promotes the awareness of music and to provide its members experiences with all styles of music

Sponsor: Mike Pierson

Math Team

Mathletes compete in several competitions including Great Plains Math League and American Mathematics Competition (AMC). Opportunities to compete at the state, regional and national levels are provided.

Sponsor: Kevin Taylor

Model U.N.

Model U.N. invites students to participate in a simulation of international diplomacy to gain further knowledge of current world issues.

Sponsor: Dan Ware & Jim Meyer

National Forensic League

This organization's goal is to assist students in becoming proficient in the forensic arts, debate, public speaking and interpretation. Students may become members through participation in competitive speech and debate.

Sponsor: Stacey Bonderer

National Honor Society

National Honor Society recognizes students who have achieved academic excellence, participate in school and community activities and have worthy character.

Sponsor: TBA

Nerds Anonymous

Creates a fun-loving environment for individuals interested in math, science and/or technology...and other "nerdy" things.

Sponsor: Stephanie Harman

Pokemon Wilderness Society

The Pokemon Wilderness Society promotes the awareness of the world of Pokemon and gives its members the opportunity to share experiences with and enthusiasm for everything Pokemon.

Sponsor: TBA

Portkey Club

Portkey Club allows students to discuss and study Harry Potter books and movies by J.K. Rowling.

Sponsor: Rachel Reed

Quill and Scroll

Quill and Scroll for newspaper, yearbook, and literary magazine students who have achieved academic excellence and show leadership in the field.

Sponsor: Robin Stover

Rock Bridge Reaches Out

This student-led organization provides opportunities for students to volunteer in the community and develop as leaders. RBRO meets once a month as a large group; Most core groups will meet bi-weekly.

Sponsor: Kathryn Fishman-Weaver

RBX3

RBX3 promotes the awareness of different styles of dancing such as popping, gliding, and breaking and to give its members experience with these areas of dance.

Sponsor: April Sulze

Scholar Bowl

Scholar Bowl provides an opportunity for students to compete academically.

Sponsor: Greg Irwin

School Newspaper

School Newspaper, The Rock, is produced by students enrolled in Journalism: Newspaper.

Sponsor: Robin Stover

School Yearbook

School Yearbook, Flashback, is produced by students enrolled in Journalism: Yearbook.

Sponsor: Robin Stover

Science Olympiad

Students participating in Science Olympiad compete interscholastically in different events in life, earth, and physical science

Sponsor: Stephanie Harman and Nathan Harness

Society for Engineering, Technology and Applied Science

brings together creative people who love hands-on projects involving the design and implementation of machines, devices, structures and systems.

Sponsor: Laura Estabrooks

Societe Honoraire De Francais/French Honor Society

Societe Honoraire De Francais recognizes students who excel in the study of French. (By invitation.)

Sponsor: Kristin Reed

Spanish Honor Society

Spanish Honor Society provides recognition to students who excel in the study of Spanish. Membership is by invitation only.

Sponsor: Eva Vazquez

Student Coalition

Student Coalition consists of open forum, town-hall style meetings that take place each quarter. All students invited to attend and participate.

Sponsor: David Bones

Student Council

Student Council consists of class officers and representative and provides leadership for serving the needs of RBHS students, faculty and administration.

Sponsor: David Bones & Austin Reed

Student Environmental Coalition

Student Environmental Coalition strives to educate RBHS faculty, staff and students about their role in protecting and preserving the environment through participation and exploration of conserving energy and natural resources that benefit future generations.

Sponsor: Denise Winslow

T.E.A.M.S

T.E.A.M.S (Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics and Science) prepares students for a statewide competition in the areas of math, science, and engineering.

Sponsor: Stephanie Harmon and Gregory Kirchhofer

Tri Theta

Tri Theta is a senior girls' service organization that serves the school and the community.

Sponsor: Leslie Kersha

True/False Film Club

The T/F Film club is for students interested in film and/or in assisting with the T/F Film Festival to bring awareness of the festival—and the medium—to Rock Bridge students.

Sponsor: Matt Dingler

Ultimate Frisbee Club

Provides an environment for learning and playing ultimate frisbee.

Sponsor: Greg Irwin

Young Democrats

Young Democrats invites students to get involved in local, state and national politics and participate in local community service projects.

Sponsor: April Sulze

Young Moderates

Young Moderates invites students to get involved in local, state and national politics and participate in local community service projects.

Sponsor: David Graham

Young Republicans

Young Republicans offers students an opportunity to participate in local, state and national politics and provides a forum for the discussion of Republican views on political issues. The club also sponsors activities such as "Cards for Troops" and a diaper drive for low-income families.

Sponsor: Jane Piester and Susan Lidholm

Other Interest Groups *(non-school sponsored)*

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Fellowship of Christian Athletes is for student athletes and non-athletes to explore Christian beliefs.

Sponsors: AJ Ofodile

Muslim Student Union (MSU)

Muslim Student Union (MSU) increases knowledge of the religion of Islam in an effort to spread awareness of issues affecting Muslims.

Sponsor: Betsy Jones

