



BEREA-MIDPARK HIGH SCHOOL Clubs and Activities 2023-2024

A.F.S (American Field Service)

AFS provides intercultural learning opportunities to help people develop the knowledge, skills and understanding needed to create a more peaceful world. AFS provides opportunities for students and their families to host an exchange student during the school year and for students to study abroad for two weeks to a full year. Scholarships are available. **BMHS Chapter Chairperson:** Contact Nancy Goette at nagoette@yahoo.com with any questions.

Academic Challenge:

Students compete against teams from the Southwest Conference in academic-based trivia competition in a quest to win the conference championship and a berth in the state tournament. Students also appear on the Academic Challenge television program. **Advisor:** James Stevens, jstevens@bereaschools.org. Meeting Dates: as designated by advisor.

Alateen:

Anyone who is worried about a friend or family member with an alcohol or drug addiction can attend this “anonymous” meeting. This small group provides a safe and confidential place for students to talk about tough situations with addiction, but this provides a judgment-free place for us to talk about our common experiences and feelings.

Advisor: Sarah Kolis @ skolis@bereaschools.org. Meetings will take place every other week during the school day on a rotating basis, i.e. one week during second mod, one week during third mod, etc.

Book Club:

Students will choose a book they would like everyone to read and afterwards they will discuss the book as a group. Everyone will come together and drink tea from happy mugs and chat about all of our thoughts and questions regarding our shared book experience. **Advisor:** Amy Brosky @ abrosky@bereaschools.org Meetings TBD by the advisor.

Camp Mi-Bro-Be:

Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors may apply to be Camp Mi-Bro-Be Counselors. Consideration will first be given to upperclassmen to be counselors. Camp counselors supervise a cabin group of sixth graders during their week at camp. Take on a leadership role, earn volunteer hours and participate in all Camp activities. Contact: [David Kushlak dkushlak@bereaschools.org](mailto:David.Kushlak@bereaschools.org)

Class Advisors:

Executive Board Members are encouraged to join and become involved each year. Classes conduct fundraising opportunities to help offset the cost of the Senior Prom.

Freshman Class Megan Sislowksi Sislowksi@bereaschools.org

Sophomore Class: Patrick Meyer pmeyer@bereaschools.org

Junior Class: Charles Salata csalata@bereaschools.org Kim Baker kbaker@bereaschools.org

Senior Class: Jeff Fudale jfudale@bereaschools.org.

Drama Club:

Drama Club casts and produces two productions each school year. Membership is open to all students. **Advisor:** Miranda Dorsey email mdorsey@bereaschools.org Meeting Dates: 1st Thursday of the month. Meet in the Auditorium 2:30pm - 3:00pm.

Dungeons and Dragons:

Ever wanted to learn to play Dungeons and Dragons? Have you been playing for awhile? Come and explore D&D Club! Meet new people, learn new things! Meetings established by the advisor.

Advisor: Jim Prokop @ jprokop@bereaschools.org

Gender & Sexuality Alliance:

We work to make Berea-Midpark High School safer and more affirming for all students, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity/expression. We bring LGBT youth and allies together in a safe space. **Advisor:** Dr. Dawn Ruebensaal at druebensaal@bereaschools.org. Meetings: Fridays in the C200 Common Area from 2:30-3:30 pm

Key Club:

Key Club is a high school service club sponsored by the Berea Kiwanis Club. The primary purpose is to do service projects for the school and community, however, leadership training and social activities round out the club's functions. **Advisor:** Melissa Lash at mlash@bereaschools.org. Meetings are every other Monday at 2:30.

LEAD:

Leaders, Educating, Advocating, Adversity This student body embraces and shares these core beliefs throughout the classrooms and entire school promoting positivity. Works in conjunction with the Peer Mediation(H.E.A.R.T.) group as well.

Advisor: Sherri Fox sfox@bereaschools.org.

LINK Crew:

LINK Crew is a high school freshman transition program that welcomes freshmen and makes them feel comfortable throughout the first year of their high school experience. Built on the belief that students can help students succeed, high school juniors and seniors mentor their freshmen LINK Family during Lunch & Learn and through other modalities. Juniors and seniors apply to be a LINK Leader every March and those accepted start preparing for the following school year in June. LINK Crew Leaders undergo mandatory training in August prior to freshmen orientation and meet on a monthly basis to organize LINK Crew Freshman events from September - March. BMHS LINK Crew Coordinators (**advisors**) are:

Kelly Baumgartner: kbaumgartner@bereaschools.org

Mary Draves: mdraves@bereaschools.org

Carrie Rice: crice@bereaschools.org

Lori Rodriguez: lrodriguez@bereaschools.org

Jill Weth: jweth@bereaschools.org

Metalheads Club:

Join us Thursdays 2:30pm - 3:30pm in C112 to listen to metal music and discuss it together! **Advisor:** Ashley Larsen alarsen@bereaschools.org

National Honor Society (NHS):

This honorary organization recognizes student excellence in scholarship, citizenship, leadership, character and service. Students who are eligible **must petition** for election into the society. The induction is held at an evening assembly. **Advisors:** Cody Dominick @ cdominick@bereaschools.org

Nature Club:

The BMHS Nature Club is for all students interested in the outdoors. Activities will include: gardening in the courtyard, maintaining the pond, planting native plants in the fall, growing a vegetable garden in the spring, organizing a BCSD Alumni Scientist speaker series where students from BMHS can learn from alumni that are currently working in the field of science. Campus clean ups and expanding pollinator habitat will continue throughout the year.

Advisor: Mary Draves mdraves@bereaschools.org.

Meetings will be held in room A116 for 23/24 school year:

9/18, 10/2, 30, 11/13, 12/11, 1/29, 2/12, 3/11,25, 4/15,29, 5/13

Peer Tutoring:

Students can sign up to be a Peer Tutor and help fellow students. Students on the Peer Tutoring list are a resource for students that are struggling with academics or organization. We look to match up the student in need with a Peer Tutor based on common times of availability and willingness to help in the subject area. Tutors are able to volunteer in only the areas they feel comfortable and at times they are available. **Advisor:** Susan Malone smalone@bereaschools.org

Realizing Your Potential (RYP):

Realizing your Potential (RYP) is a voluntary program which provides active support and resources that enable and empower underrepresented students to identify and actively realize their potential in academia and social settings. RYP offers meaningful academic and cultural opportunities designed to improve academic motivation, self-confidence, and enrich social relationships for its members.

Advisor: Susan Malone, smalone@bereaschools.org Meetings: As designated by Advisor.

Speech & Debate:

Students compete at the local, state and national level in speaking, acting, and/or debating events. Membership can be earned in the National Forensic League and Honor Society. Open to all students. **Advisors:** Ryan Peoples, rpeoples@bereaschools.org and Kathleen Bartlett, kbartlett@bereaschools.org

Student Ambassadors:

Student Ambassadors are students in grades 10-12 who enjoy helping others. Several new students enroll at Berea-Midpark after the first day of school. This can be a very stressful event which presents unique challenges to the high school student. An ambassador's goal is to ease this transition, help out, and meet the needs of our "new" students. The four main objectives of the SAC are:

1. To help new students get acclimated to our school
2. To serve as greeters, ushers, and guides at special school programs like New Student Orientation, Open House, etc.
3. To serve as liaisons with students from the junior high school to help the 9th graders prepare and transition into their high school experience.
4. To serve as hosts for prospective students and visiting guests.

Advisor: Susan Malone @ smalone@bereaschools.org

Student Council:

Consists of an executive board of elected members and representatives from each of the three classes. Student Council works in cooperation with the administration, faculty, and staff for the promotion and betterment of Berea-Midpark High School, the improvement of school spirit, and the implementation of positive changes in programs and procedures. BMHS Student Council has a mission to promote leadership, community relations, and to have fun being a Titan. Open to all students. **Advisor:** Megan Sislowski msislowski@bereaschools.org Meetings: As determined by the advisor.

Titan Dance Team:

The Titans Dance Team provides choreographed dance opportunities with professionalism, appropriate music, academic accountability and community pride. TDT currently performs at half time for BMHS home basketball games. Previous dance experience is not required. **Advisor:** Kimberly Abercrombie k.d.abercrombie@outlook.com

World Language Honor Societies: National Chinese Honor Society 全美中文荣誉学会; Deutsche Ehrenverbindung Delta Epsilon Phi (German) and la Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica (Spanish); Société Honoraire de Français (French).

Students who have met the following criteria will be invited to apply for membership in their respective club:

- be a full-time high school student
- enrolled in 10th grade or above
- have studied 3 or 4 semesters of one world language and be currently enrolled in that world language
- GPA in world language of 3.6 (90%) (French, German and Spanish), 3.0 (80%) (Chinese)
- overall GPA of 3.0 (80%)
- attend the induction ceremony
- have no record of dishonesty, misconduct, insubordination, or other serious infraction
- pay induction fee

In the club members will help promote the study of all the world languages, attend the meetings at least 60%), participate in a service project, and possibly a fundraiser. **Advisors:** Spanish and French Terri Martin @ tmartin@bereaschools.org; German and Chinese Darlene Lyon @ dlyon@bereaschools.org

Yearbook Club:

Students work with the Yearbook advisor and editors to create a memoir or keepsake for the school year. They will take photos, write copy and create layouts for the yearbook. Yearbook Club is limited to twenty (20) active members. If you are interested in photography, graphic design, writing or commemorating the school year this may be the club for you! **Advisor:** Katie Street @ KStreet@bereaschools.org. Meetings- Every Monday until 3:30 p.m. (starting in late September)