

BEREA-MIDPARK HIGH SCHOOL

Clubs and Activities

2022-2023



A.F.S (American Field Service): Still getting updated information

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:** Meeting Dates: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 P.M.

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.,

Anime Club: No Advisor at this time

A club open to all students who follow the Japanese art form of Anime (animation). It is similar to a comics club. **Advisor:** None at this time. Meetings TBD by the advisor.

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. Camp counselors provide 24-hour supervision for the campers. Campers and counselors begin the week on Monday and return on Thursday. See Mrs. Huszai in the Activities Office.

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 Sislowski @ msislowski@bereaschools.org **Sophomore Class:** Patrick Meyer @ pmeyer@bereaschools.org **Junior Class:** Charles Salata @ csalata@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:** Sarah Novak @ snovak@bereaschools.org **Dates:** As designated by Advisor.

Dungeons and Dragons

Advisor: Jim Prokop @ jprokop@bereaschools.org

Nature Club:

The BMHS Nature Club is for all students interested in the outdoors with special projects such as maintenance of the courtyard pond and pollinator gardens. After school field trips on bikes to wetlands, streams & forests coupled with school-wide educational initiatives are a few of the exciting events we experience throughout the year. **Advisor:** Mary Draves at mdraves@bereaschools.org. **Meetings:** Third Wednesday every month (9/21,10/19,1/25,2/15,3/15,4/19,5/17) and possibly more based on projects.

Film Crew:

Film crew is a club that works with Titans Studio to film activities, sports and events throughout the district. Students will gain hands-on experience with video and audio equipment to highlight the Titan community and videos will be featured on social media. **Meetings** will be held the third Tuesday of each month. **Advisor:** Katie Street @ kstreet@bereaschools.org

Gay Straight 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:** as designated by the advisor.

International Club:

The International Club shares information, games, activities and cultural traditions from many different lands. We meet and interact with the BMHS international students which we host each year. Materials about study abroad can be shared and discussed. Everyone is welcome to be a part of the International Club. **Advisor:** Darlene Lyn at dlyon@bereaschools.org

Junior State of America (JSA): **No Advisor at this time.**

JSA is a nonpartisan national organization which is student run here at BMHS. Debate discussions are held and you choose how much you want to participate. You may lead the debate or just sit back and listen. Opportunities are available to participate at the chapter level as well as the state level. There are three weekend conventions students may choose to pay to travel to, participate in and spend the night debating and interacting with students from the region and country. Opportunities include travels to Cincinnati, Washington, D.C., and Columbus. Through JSA you can become more informed, strengthen beliefs on issues, while altering stances on others, build your confidence, meet other people with similar interests, develop leadership skills, build your resume and have fun! **Advisor:** TBD **Meetings:** TBD.

Key Club:

Key Club is a co-educational 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 2:40.

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

Mindfulness Club:

Need help recognizing and decreasing your anxiety? Join Mindfulness Club and begin your meditation practice in order to increase your ability to focus on the important things in your life. I will be available to meet with members on a one on one basis should you experience a stressful moment in your day. I will help you navigate your autonomic nervous system and show you how to reach your safe zone in record time. **Advisor:** Tina Medina at tmedina@bereaschools.org. Specific Meeting Dates: TBD

Model United Nations: **No Advisor at this time.**

Model United Nations is a simulation of the UN General Assembly and other multilateral bodies. In Model UN, students step into the shoes of ambassadors from UN member states to debate current issues on the organization's agenda. While playing their roles as ambassadors, student "delegates" makes speeches, prepare draft resolutions, negotiate with allies and adversaries, resolve conflicts and navigate the Model Un conference rules of procedure all in

the interest of mobilizing international cooperation to resolve problems that affect countries all over the world. MUN is similar to Congressional Debate in Speech and Debate. **Advisor:** TBD.

National Honor Society (NHS): No Advisor at this time.

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:** TBD

Peer Mediation:

Peer Mediation allows trained student mediators to help other students resolve their conflicts with peaceful resolutions. This group also acts as a support group to those students needing help or guidance. These students are in conjunction with our P.R.I.D.E. group. **Advisor:** Sherri Fox, sfox@bereaschools.org and Sheri Williams @ swilliams@bereaschools.org. Meetings: Held as needed .

Peer Tutoring: No Advisor at this time.

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:** TBD

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.

S.A.D.D. (Students Against Destructive Decisions):

Social awareness and responsibility are fostered in the BMHS Students Against Destructive Decisions Chapter. Open to all students. **Advisor:** Larissa Will, lwill@bereaschools.org Meetings TBD by Advisor.

Sign Language Club: No Advisor at this time.

The club meets every Wednesday from 2:30-3:30 and runs from October to mid-May. In sign club members learn American Sign Language (ASL). We watch music videos signed in ASL, play a variety of deaf friendly games and practice our new signs too. This club has an average of twelve members consistently who have fun while learning the basics of the deaf culture and their beautiful language. **Advisor:**

Ski Club: No Advisor at this time.

Organizes four to six ski trips each winter (weekly skiing/snowboarding takes place, weather permitting). Total costs of bus and lift tickets are the responsibility of each member. Open to all students. **Advisor:** TBD

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:

To help new students get acclimated to our school:

1. To serve as greeters, ushers, and guides at special school programs like New Student Orientation, Open House, etc.
2. To serve as liaisons with students from the junior high school to help the 9th graders prepare and transition into their high school experience.
3. To serve as hosts and have prospective students considering Berea-Midpark shadow us.

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 Sislowksi @ msislowski@bereaschools.org Meetings: As determined by the Advisor.

Titan Dance Team: **No Advisor at this Time**

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:** TBD Listen to morning announcements for tryout dates and times.

Titan PRIDE Leaders:

(P)erseverance, (R)espect, (I)ntegrity, (D)iversity, (E)xcellence. This student body embraces and shares these core beliefs throughout the classrooms and entire school promoting positivity. Works in conjunction with the Peer Mediation group as well. **Advisor:** Sherri Fox, @ sfox@bereaschools.org. Meetings: TBD

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 Hispanica (Spanish).

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 4 semesters of one world language and be currently enrolled in that world language
- GPA in world language of 3.6 (90%) (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, participate in a service project, and possibly a fundraiser. **Advisors:** Spanish: Terri Martin @ tmartin@bereaschools.org; German: Darlene Lyon @ dlyon@bereaschools.org; and Chinese: TBD
The meetings are only open for those students who are inducted members of the three language societies.

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 fifteen (15) 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 TBD.

If you have any questions about any of the above groups, please see Mrs. Huszai in the Activities Office or the specific advisor for the group in which you are interested.