

WYOMISSING JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

This is a brief description of the many co-curricular programs that are available at the Junior-Senior High School.

Electives

COOKING CLUB - a great way to learn to prepare, serve, and appreciate various kinds of food for many occasions. [Grades 7-8, and Grades 9 – 12]

ART CLUB - Responsible for promoting the arts through exhibits and related projects within the school and community. [Grades 9-12]

English

CHARIOT STUDENT NEWSPAPER - the school newspaper's objective is to provide students a forum to voice opinions and to develop journalistic skills while offering the student body a variety of news and human-interest topics. [Grades 9-12]

LITERARY-ART MAGAZINE CLUB - provides an opportunity for students to *have* their writings and artwork printed and made available to the student body and faculty. [Grades 7-12]

MEMORY BOOK - students receive instruction and guidance in putting together the Jr. High yearbook. [Grades 7-8]

COLOPHON YEARBOOK - meets weekly to produce a yearbook that includes grades 7-12 and is distributed at the end of the year. Membership is by selection the previous year. [Grades 9-12]

DRAMA - under the guidance of the director, the members handle all aspects of mounting a stage production. [Grades 9-12]

DRAMA JUNIOR HIGH - under the guidance of the director, interested students meet to learn about, audition for, and perform in one or two selected dramatic and/or musical productions. [Grades 7-9]

WYO 5 LIVE - TV announcements, the schools' means of communication via the TV, including the reading of the daily bulletin, school activities, sports, and special announcements. [Grades 9-12]

Social Studies

DEBATE CLUB - members participate in various intra-mural and inter-mural formal debate opportunities depending on student interest and expertise. [Grades 9-12]

MODEL UN CLUB – An opportunity for students interested in politics, diplomacy or international news to participate in discussion, debate, and simulated UN activities. [Grades 9-12]

STUDENT COUNCIL SENIOR HIGH - the elected group of the student body who serves as the liaison between students and school administration. In addition, council sponsors a variety of activities including various spirit generating activities including homecoming and dances. It also serves the community through a variety of volunteer events. [Grades 9-12]

STUDENT COUNCIL JUNIOR HIGH - the elected group of the student body who serves as the liaison between students and school administration. In addition, council sponsors a variety of activities including various spirit generating activities, trips, and games. [Grades 7-8]

WYO QUIZ BOWL TEAM - participates in several county competitions and a statewide meet pitting their knowledge against that of other teams. [Grades 7- 9, 11-12]

Science

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB - allows students interested in conservation and preservation of our *environment* to participate in a variety of activities. [Grades 9-12]

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD - interested students test their love of science as they participate in a variety of competitions with other schools throughout the state. [Grades 7-12]

STEAM CLUB - explores topics in science, technology, engineering, art, and math through collaborative, hands-on projects and experiences. [Grades 7-12]

Math

CHESS CLUB - meets to learn chess playing skills. The Chess Team competes with teams from other schools around the county for possession of the Berks County Chess Championship. [Grades 7-12]

MATH TEAM SENIOR HIGH - students interested in math meet weekly and participate in county, state and national math competitions. [Grades 9-12]

MATH TEAM JUNIOR HIGH - students learn problem-solving skills through meetings and home activities, and participate in county, state and national math competitions. [Grades 7-8]

Foreign Languages

FRENCH CLUB - purpose is to promote interest in and understanding of French culture through many social activities. [any student grade 7-12 taking French]

LATIN CLUB – the Junior Classical League is a national organization of high school Latin students. Its purpose is to promote a more thorough knowledge of Roman culture, tradition and literature. [Grades 8-12]

SPANISH CLUB - develop understanding of Spanish speaking countries and their people through social activities. Activities include a progressive dinner featuring Spanish foods, field trips, and World Language Week activities. [Grades 7-12]

Music – Vocal

CAMERATA - our highest level, most select vocal ensemble. Students are chosen by audition and perform extensively in public under the direction of a student leader. [Grades 9-12]

CHORALE - offers selected student vocalist's venues for varied advanced repertoire, and public singing opportunities. [Grades 9-12]

CHORUS JUNIOR HIGH - a planned curricular offering for students interested in participating in choral music. The Chorus performs two concerts every school year in the winter and the spring. [Grades 7-8]

CONCERT CHOIR - planned curricular offering for students interested in participating in choral music. The extra-curricular segment of the concert choir comes into play whenever the choir performs outside the regular school day, such as festivals, competitions, and adjudications. [Grades 9-12]

FRESHMEN SELECT ENSEMBLE - a ninth grade select singing ensemble that may perform at several community venues as well as school concerts. [Grade 9]

VARSITY SINGERS - a JH select singing group, which may perform at various local venues; i.e., Country Meadows, Highlands, malls, and the grade schools and several Jr. High school concerts. [Grades 7-8]

Music – Instrumental

BRASS ENSEMBLE - open to students interested in performing chamber music on brass instruments. [Grades 7-12]

CONCERT BAND SENIOR HIGH - open as a full credit course to all high school musicians interested in a comprehensive instrumental band program. [Grades 9-12]

CONCERT BAND JUNIOR HIGH - available 3 periods per week to musicians interested in a comprehensive instrumental program. [Grades 7-8]

JAZZ BAND - open to selected students interested in performing with the jazz band and furthering their background of jazz music. [Grades 7-12]

MARCHING BAND - open to students interested in performing at football games, competitions and parades. [Grades 7-12]

ORCHESTRA - open as a full credit course to all high school musicians interested in a comprehensive string/instrumental program. [Grades 9-12]

PIT ORCHESTRA - selected students rehearse and perform with the drama club for the spring musical. [Grades 7-12]

STRING ENSEMBLE JUNIOR HIGH - open as a full credit course to all Jr. High school musicians interested in a comprehensive string program. [Grades 7-8]

COLOR GUARD - open to students who are willing to march with the band at football games, competitions, and at parades. [Grades 7-12]

Volunteer/Mentor/Tutor

AEVIDUM CLUB – Striving to create healthy communities where everyone feels accepted, appreciated, acknowledged, and cared for in schools. Empowering students to use their unique voices and talents to make a difference as well as recognize the gifts of their own peers. [Grades 7-12]

BEST BUDDIES - a volunteer movement to provide one-to-one friendships for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities with general education peers. [Grades 7-12]

BIG SPARTAN/LITTLE SPARTAN - a specially trained group of high school students who work closely with grade school students in need of role models and academic and social mentors. [Grades 11-12]

Mini-THON - The Wyomissing Area Mini-THON is part of a program that **inspires**, **empowers**, and **activates** young adults in the fight against childhood cancer. [Grades 9-12].

PEER MEDIATION - training offers interested students special opportunities to work with students who find themselves in conflict and who would benefit from peer mediation. [Grades 9-12, by application]

SERVICE CLUB - promotes and provides service opportunities for students in various projects within the school and community. [Grades 7-12]

STUDENT TUTORING - a service opportunity for interested students to help their fellow classmates in their studies. [Grades 8-12]

Recreational:

SKI CLUB – Students interested in skiing (prior experience not necessary but helpful), Transportation provided for students and chaperones to local Ski Mountain. Cost and additional details at information meeting. [Grades 8-12]