



DE PERE

HIGH SCHOOL

ACTIVITY HANDBOOK

Extra Curricular Clubs

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2018-2019

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

(Alphabetical Order)

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ACADEMIC COMPETITION

Green Bay Academic Competition is a local program that encourages scholastic competition among high schools across Northeastern Wisconsin. Teams consisting of five to ten high school students prepare to represent De Pere High School in each of the following academic areas: Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science. The Academic Competition is usually held in March or April.

Advisors: Ms. Hawley - Language Arts
Mr. D.Wolf - Science

Mr. Spice - Social Studies
Mrs. Turriff - Math

ACADEMIC DECATHLON

Academic Decathlon is a national program that encourages scholastic competition for high schools across the United States. The students comprising the team take six academic subject tests to show their mastery of the subject curriculum. A team consists of nine students for ninth through twelfth grades for the same school. The team consists of three members with a grade point average from 3.75 to 4.00; three members from 3.00 to 3.749; and three members from 0.00 to 2.99. The Academic Decathlon consists of ten tests and demonstrations, with seven of the ten tests being given at the local level. The seven academic areas are 1) Economics 2) Literature & Language 3) Music 4) Art 5) Mathematics 6) Social Studies and 7) Science. The further students' progress in competition, the more they show their academic skills in areas such as essay writing, interview (communication skills), speech, and super quiz. Practice starts in September, and competition begins with a local test in November; a regional competition occurs in January; a state-level competition occurs in March; a winning team may participate through April if it reaches the national level.

Advisors: Ms. Hawley, Ms. Kontny, Mr. Mohar, Mr. Turner, and Mr. D.Wolf

ANIMÉ CLUB

Love cartoons? Love the style of drawing and storytelling called animé? Then Animé club is for you! Animé is a style of animation that was created in Japan and uses colorful images, strong characters, and stories that have a lot of action. In our club, we watch and discuss animé films, books and characters. We also learn how to draw storyboards and design stories. Please come join us!

Advisor: Mr. Mohar

ARCHERY

We have two rules: "safe and fun". Archery is international style target archery shot with Mathews Genesis bows using National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) format. The club competes with archers from across the state at the state tournament. They will also compete with archers from across the US and several other countries at the national tournament. Archery is open to all students. No prior shooting experience or equipment needed.

Advisor: Mr. Newton and Mr. Secora

BAND

The band department provides five groups to perform in. These include 3 concert bands, jazz band, and a jazz ensemble. All groups provide students the opportunity to explore their talents as a musician. The concert bands perform at least three concerts throughout the school year as well as clinics, festivals and parade opportunities across the United States. Other band activities include solo ensemble, pep band, performing at half time shows, school tours, etc... The Jazz groups perform at festivals, both competitive and non-competitive, they go on school tours, participate at solo ensemble competition, and provide a big band swing dance night.

Advisor: Mr. Marlowe

CHEESE CLUB

Do you like cheese? And eating it too? Then Cheese Club is for you! As we live in the epicenter of the real dairy land, one must experience the different types of Wisconsin and world cheeses that are out there. And what better way than to get together and taste them! Our objective is to learn about the THOUSANDS of types of cheese and learn to appreciate the aromas, flavors, textures and of course eat cheese! All are invited to attend this time honored tradition.

Advisor: Mr. Mohar

CODING CLUB

The Coding Club will provide resources and an environment that facilitates learning for students who are interested in computer programming. Our goal is to hopefully be able to participate in one of the many high school coding competitions.

Advisor: Mr. Dignan

CRIBBAGE CLUB

This group meets to play cribbage as well as to teach others how to play the game. Our objective is to sharpen our skills and share our love of a thinking card game with others.

Advisor: Mr. Soquet

DIVERSITY and GSA

This club promotes the equality and respect of ALL people and lifestyles. We bring awareness to respecting, learning about, and supporting the diversity we experience every day. This group will promote equality throughout the school environment, as well as in the surrounding community. We are also members of the Greater Green Bay Area High School Diversity Leadership Consortium which involves over 10 area high schools meeting and networking with each other for promoting diversity awareness. Activities include organizing and putting on the Mix It Up At Lunch event, Black History Month, Women's History Month, Diversity Conference as well as awareness campaigns with posters, announcements, and activities. Join other socially conscious peers if you believe everyone deserves to be recognized as a valuable individual, and become part of a dynamic and growing group.

Advisors: Ms. Kowalczyk and Mr. Mohar

DOG CLUB

“Dogs are not our whole lives, but they make our lives whole.” ~ Roger Caras

If you love your dog or dogs in general, then Dog Club is the place to be. In Dog Club, our goal is to give back to the dogs that have always been there for us. Our proudest accomplishment has been bringing in therapy dogs during finals time. We also want to make toys and treats, go on organized dog walks, and work with the community and our neighborhood dogs. There is no need to own a dog to join!

Advisor: Ms. Enderby

DO SOMETHING SPECIAL CLUB

We Do Something Special. Do You? The Do Something Special Club is a student-led and student-driven club that inspires young people to get involved in their communities and in issues across the globe to make the world a better place for all of us. This Club takes action on any cause you're passionate about and run projects on those causes with your friends. So if you're looking for a simple way to hang out with your friends and do something special on those things that matter, this club offers up wonderful ideas to make a big impact within the community.

Advisors: Mr. Newton and Mrs. Gross

D.R.E.A.M. TEAM

D.R.E.A.M. stands for Drug Resistance Equals Achieving More. D.R.E.A.M. Team has 12 officers who put on activities for members throughout the school year. There are 3 officers that represent each class, freshmen through seniors. These officers help determine what activities will happen and then help to plan those activities. Anyone who signs up to be a member of the DREAM Team gets discounts into the activities and events and then they are also placed into a separate group for Random and Suspicion less Drug Testing from the school.

There are many activities that DREAM Team has put on for the student body, which include the very popular Dodgeball Tournaments, Holiday movies, open gyms, ping pong tournaments, board games and much more. Most DREAM Team activities are held on Friday nights to give students a positive place to be on the weekend to make good choices and be supported in a safe environment.

Advisor: Mr. Steger

FBLA Future Business Leaders of America

FBLA is a national organization, and any student enrolled in a business class is eligible to join. FBLA builds leadership skills, personal growth and awareness, and provides opportunities for students to prepare for a career in the business world. Regional, state, and national leadership conferences, which provide competitions in all business areas, are held annually. Awards are given to those students who excel.

Advisors: Mrs. Knutson and Mrs. Herrild

FCA Fellowship of Christian Athletes

FCA is a student-led club that focuses on equipping, empowering and encouraging people to make a difference for Christ. **You do not have to be involved in athletics to be a part of FCA.** Meetings involve fun activities, worship, Bible study and making great new friends. It is a place to belong, be cared for and grow.

Advisor: Ms. Geissler

FCCLA Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America

FCCLA is a national student organization for students enrolled in Family and Consumer Science classes and others interested in experiencing fun, competition, leadership training, travel, community service, and spending time and getting to know others. The activities are related to the world of work, family, community, and personal growth. There are unlimited opportunities for student involvement in making decisions. Members help to refine and enhance the plan and make each year different, challenging, and successful. Events, monthly club meetings, monthly community service projects, and end of year field trip are all determined by the student elected officers at the beginning of each year.

Advisor: Ms. Catalano

FFA National FFA Organization

Do you want to gain valuable leadership skills? Are you curious about Leadership and Agricultural education? Then FFA is the organization for you. Students who enroll in one semester in the Agri-Science Department may take the skills they learn in the classroom and utilize them in the National FFA Organization. The National FFA Organization is the largest student organization that involves leadership with modern agricultural practices. Students participate in many leadership workshops, speaking contests, and judging teams that allow them to travel around the state and to the National FFA Convention held in Indianapolis, IN. Members also get involved in community service, win numerous awards and have FUN! Student officers organize and run one monthly meeting and one monthly activity. We celebrate the end of the year with a banquet to recognize the student's and chapter's accomplishments.

Advisor: Mr. A.Wolf

FLAG FOOTBALL

Flag Football Club is open to ALL students who want to run, catch, and play flag football. We play after school starting in the fall at Jim Martin Park. ALL skill levels and abilities are welcome!

Advisor: Mr. Mohar

FOOD CLUB

The purpose of Food Club is to try new foods around De Pere, learn how to make food, and have fun eating food. While we make food in our meetings (and eat it!), we also benefit the community by doing periodic food drives. During the Fall and Winter months we will make food at school and in Spring we will go into local restaurants to try their food.

Advisor: Mr. Mohar

FORENSICS

The Forensic team is open to any student interested in speech-related and dramatic activities. Students prepare individually or in groups to present a speech, interpretive reading, or dramatic piece for competition at contests with students from other schools and is held at the conference, sub-district, district and state levels. Individual activities include: demonstration speech, extemporaneous speech, farrago (prose and poetry) reading, four-minute speech, moments in history speech, oratory, poetry reading, prose reading, public address speech, special occasion speech, solo acting, and storytelling. Group activities include group interpretive reading and playacting. The forensic team organizes in November; practices in November through February; competes in February, March, and culminates in the State Speech Festival in April. Practices are held before or after school, or during

students' free time. Students receive certificates showing participation, ribbons and medals in the conference contest, and bronze, silver, and gold medals at State.

Advisors: Ms. Hawley, Mr. Miller and Ms. Sickler

FRENCH CLUB

The French Club mission is to make a difference in our school and community through our projects and service involvement. And of course: HAVE FUN! Every year, we sponsor a variety of charity events including a girls Power-Puff football game, the Battle of the Bands, Christmas gazebo decorating, the Valentine's Talent Extravaganza, and a book drive for local elementary schools. All proceeds/products from these events go to local charities such as the Golden House and for Breast Cancer research – and they stay in our community. There are NO fees to join and members do NOT have to be in French! If you are looking for a club that contributes to our community, offers service hours, and is a lot of fun, please join us! Vive le francais!

Advisor: Mr. Mohar

FRIDAY MORNING BASKETBALL

Friday Morning Basketball is held on almost all Friday mornings during the school year from 6:00am-7:00am. This club is open to all staff and students who want to come and just have fun playing basketball. All skill levels are encouraged to come and play. Teams are formed each morning and games are played to 7 points using 1's and 2's. This is not an overly competitive environment and is meant to allow staff and students to have a good time and get in some great exercise on a Friday morning.

Advisor: Mr. Steger

FROLF CLUB

The purpose of Frolf Club is to educate members on the great sport of Frisbee Golf and to have fun doing it! We will meet at Legion Park to....frolf!

Advisor: Mr. Mohar

GAMERS CLUB

Game on Wayne! Gamers Club is dedicated to those persons who enjoy getting together with their chums and gaming. This includes board games, card games, and of course, electronic gaming. We currently own an Xbox and Xbox 360 and have games to play on them. Have a school appropriate board, electronic, or card game? Bring it! If you would like to meet people with similar interests and gaming abilities, Gamers Club is for you!

Advisor: Mr. Mohar

GREEN TEAM (Ecology Club)

The Green Team is a club that is devoted to helping preserve the environment. The goal of the Green Team is to raise awareness about environmental issues and help transform our school through community outreach, environmentally-themed community service and education. The Green Team plans to have a lot of fun while saving the Earth!

Advisor: Ms. Mirkes

GUITAR JAM

Ever want to learn how to play guitar? Would you like to jam with others who share your interest and talents on the guitar? Then please join Guitar Jam! Prior knowledge is not necessary! Our goal is to learn how to play and have fun. Please bring yourself and your guitar and we will get started immediately learning chords, riffs, and how to put it all together. In fact, EVERY session ends with a jam including all persons - you can do this! Don't have a guitar, please see Mr. Mohar - we will make it happen! Already can play? Please come and share your skills as we learn and rock.

Advisor: Mr. Mohar

HEALTH CAREERS CLUB

Health Careers Club meets once a month to participate in activities that will help students gain insight into the health field. Activities range from hearing from guest speakers to volunteering at health care facilities.

Advisor: Mrs. Hardy

IMPACT

A student led club in which students meet weekly to encourage each other in their Christian faith and share what is happening in their lives. We discuss Bible passages, pray for each other and school, perform service activities, have special speakers, play games and have fun together.

Advisor: Ms. Geissler

INTRAMURALS

The De Pere High School intramural program affords both boys and girls an opportunity to participate in a wide variety of individual and team sports, among them are: archery, badminton, basketball, flag football, floor hockey, kickball, softball, table tennis, ultimate Frisbee, volleyball, and weight training. Activities are held after school and/or on "Intramural Night" (often Monday nights) in the gym.

The intramural program is open to all students of De Pere High School. There are no dues or formal membership requirements, just sign up on the intramural board and attend the activity. A limited number of activities may have fees involved, but most are free enjoyable recreational pursuits. Information for all intramural activities is posted on the intramural bulletin boards located in both boy's and girl's locker rooms. The sports offered are subject to change based on School Board approval and student participation.

Coordinator: Mr. Newton

KEY CLUB

Motto: Caring -- our way of life

Mission Statement: Key Club is an international student-lead organization sponsored through Kiwanis International, which provides its members with opportunities to provide service, build character, and develop leadership.

Students will complete community service projects to better the community and the people in it through Kiwanis, the March of Dimes, and planning the Foxview Spring Carnival, to name a few. All students are welcome to be a member of this outstanding club; come see what we're all about.

Advisor: Ms. Evans and Mrs. Wollin

KINDNESS ROCKS CLUB

The purpose of this club is to promote kindness and cultivate compassion by painting rocks with inspirational messages and placing them in various places around the city in hopes of making someone's day. The belief is that making a small difference in someone's day can possibly make a huge difference in their attitude and hopefully their life. In this club, we will not only paint rocks to make a difference, we will also complete random acts of kindness and promote mental health. Community service projects will also be completed to promote kindness.

Advisor: Ms. Mirkes

LINK CREW

Link Crew is a high school transition program 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, Link Crew trains approximately 80 members of the junior and senior class to be Link Leaders. As positive role models, Link Leaders are motivators, leaders and teachers who guide the freshmen to discover what it takes to be successful during the transition to high school. Our diverse students help to create a climate of "community" and break down social barriers at the high school. The application process begins in the spring of the year.

Advisor: Mrs. Gajewski

MATH TEAM

The De Pere Math Team prepares for and participates in both individual and team Math contests during the academic year (September to April). The team meets approximately once per week for practice or for a contest. The team has not historically traveled for contests – they are generally taken onsite and the results sent to the contest sponsors. A typical year will find the team competing in the Wisconsin Math League (6 rounds), the Mandelbrot Competition (5 rounds), the Rocket City Math League (Interschool plus 3 rounds), and the Purple Comet.

Advisor: Mr. Hendricks

METRO MATH LEAGUE

Every third Monday from October to April, a group of students from De Pere travel to area schools to participate in a math competition. There are four individual rounds and one team round. The number of students that can compete is unlimited and you do not have to attend every meet. Students of all grade levels are welcome. The math meets are a wonderful way to sharpen your thinking skills and meet new people. It is also a great resume builder as you can take home a medal from every meet!

Advisor: Mrs. Turriff

MOCK TRIAL TEAM

The Mock Trial Team is a great way for students to improve public speaking skills, work directly with local attorneys, expand on their knowledge of law, and create an impressive addition to their high school activities resume. Students are presented with a scenario for which they must make a case and argue before a panel of "judges". Beginning in early October through mid-February, the mock trial team meets roughly twice a week. This club is for you if you have any interest in the a law career or want to improve on your public speaking school.

Advisor: Mrs. Hardy

MR. DE PERE PAGEANT

Senior males compete in a talent show style charity event hosted in the DPHS auditorium. All from the community are invited to attend.

Advisors: Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Koehler

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

It is the intention of the Musical Production Group to prepare musical plays for presentation to the public. The main requirements are to have an interest in drama and a willingness to spend time getting the production ready. Rehearsals are after school, usually Monday to Thursday at the beginning of the school year, in the first quarter, with the performances in early November. Auditions are usually in early September.

Students can participate by being on stage, designing sets and lights, student directing, stage managing, and working on any of the various tech crews. Everyone is welcome to join in.

The public enjoys seeing and listening to these shows and it is a good learning experience for the students involved. It is also a fine way to develop good public relations between the school and members of the community.

Advisor: Mr. Dignan

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

NHS brings the achievements of outstanding junior and senior students to the attention of their classmates, their parents, their communities, and colleges they plan to attend. Criteria for membership are based on scholarship, service, leadership, and character. The student must meet the scholarship requirements set by the National Honor Society Council. The faculty council carefully votes on the scholastically qualified students evaluating service, leadership, and character in addition to the scholastic requirements.

Each year in the fall the selection process at De Pere High School begins. **All seniors with a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or better are eligible for membership during the fall. This process is repeated in the spring for sophomore and junior students.**

Students who are scholastically eligible receive a letter from the advisors stating the requirements of application. The student will fill out a Candidate Form that will be submitted to the advisors. Students need to be actively involved in 3 school activities and 1 out-of-school activity. 20 hours of Community Service is a requirement. These community service hours must have taken place within the last 12 months of application.

Teachers and staff members will then consider and rate the candidates on the following points:

Service

- Renders cheerfully and enthusiastically any requested service to the school.
- Shows courtesy by assisting visitors, teachers, and students.
- Participates in extracurricular activities each semester.
- Maintains a loyal school attitude.

Leadership

- Actively involved in learning in the classroom.
- Shows a love for learning and education for personal reward.
- Demonstrates leadership in promoting school activities.
- Exercises influence on peers in upholding school ideas.
- Exemplifies positive qualities and inspires positive behavior in others.
- Accepts responsibilities and is thoroughly dependable.

Character

- Demonstrates courtesy, concern, and respect for others.
- Demonstrates highest standards of honesty and reliability.
- Assists classmates, faculty members, and administrators' willingly.
- Takes criticism willingly and accepts recommendations graciously.
- Cooperates by complying with social guidelines concerning property, programs, office, halls, classrooms, etc.
- Manifests truthfulness in acknowledging obedience to rules avoids cheating in class and written work and shows unwillingness to profit by the mistakes of others.

A committee consisting of teachers and counselors will make the final selection. The faculty committee votes for students on the based on a rubric. A student must receive a majority of votes from the committee to be selected. Students elected to membership in the National Honor Society will be inducted at a special induction ceremony in January and May.

Advisors: Ms. Kontny and Ms. Schneider

ORCHESTRA COUNCIL

De Pere High School offers two string performance groups. The String Orchestra consists of 9th and 10th grade students and Chamber Strings consists of 11th and 12th grade students. Students are also able to participate in the Pit Orchestra, Clinics, Solo & Ensemble at the District and State level and Performance Tours within the United States.

Orchestra Council is open to all students enrolled in String Orchestra or Chamber Strings class. The purpose of this group is to create a working relationship between the two classes, build leadership skills and give the students a creative outlet. Mentoring younger orchestra students, fundraising, social activities and community service are some of the events initiated by the orchestra council. Students feel like they have a voice and are a big part of the decision making process by participating the orchestra council.

Advisor: _____

PAINTBALL CLUB

Do you like to paint? Like your friends? Why not combine the two! Paintball club is dedicated to two things: SAFETY AND FUN! During the school year, we travel to a local paintball field and play different interactive games. Safety is paramount and all players must use the required equipment. Don't have any equipment? No problem - we will get it for you! If you already have equipment, you may use it as well. Our club provides a fun-filled environment for recreational players who want to have a good time in the outdoors. Please join us for an activity that is aerobic, challenging and downright fun!

Advisor: Mr. Mohar

POWER PUFF FOOTBALL

Power Puff football is a charity event sponsored by the French Club. During the fall each grade level forms an all-girls team and they compete in fun friendly games of flag football under the lights on Nowak Family Field. All proceeds/products from the event go to local charities such as the Golden House and for Breast Cancer research. All participants must be Code Approved.

Advisor: Mr. Mohar

REDBIRD PRODUCTIONS Drama Club

Redbird Productions is the drama club for De Pere High School. Its main activity is to sponsor a three-act production in late winter and early spring. Redbird Productions also organizes a student directed evening of one-acts. The group meets several times throughout the year for a variety of activities including workshops, attending shows in the area, and planning and organizing the three act productions and the evening of one-acts. Anyone is welcome to join, especially if you have an interest in Theater, on stage or behind the scenes.

Advisors: Mr. Dignan and Ms. Voskamp

REDBIRD ROBOTICS FRC Team 1716

The main objective of the robotics club is to build a robot to compete in a different competition each year. These robots are not small toys, but large fully functional robots, completely designed, built, and programmed by students. The idea of the FIRST Robotics competition is "To transform our culture by creating a world where science and technology are celebrated and where young people dream of becoming science and technology leaders."

Advisor: Mr. Arshem oliarshem@gmail.com

ROCKET CLUB

Have you ever wanted to build a rocket as tall as you are? Do you want fly model rockets and make your own? Then Rocket Club is the place for you. In this club we start the year by working on model rockets and analyzing characteristics of effective designs. As the year progresses, we will order a Rocket for Schools kit to build for competition in Sheboygan in the spring. There are two teams for the competition. One team will build the rocket that is about 5 feet tall. The other team will design an experiment that will happen inside the top of the rocket during its flight.

Advisor: Mr. Schmidt

SAVE DARFUR

This club was created in 2005 to help relieve some of the basic needs of the people of the Darfur region that were not available because of the genocide that still plagues this area of the Sudan in Africa. It has expanded to help many local and international causes through collaborative work with the school and the community of De Pere. We have raised thousands of dollars and every penny is donated to various charities and local causes to help build a better world. Anyone can help the world with this club.

Advisor: Mr. Oslund

SCIENCE CLUB

The DPHS Science Club is an extracurricular activity for students who have a keen interest in science and wish to pursue science-related activities outside of the standard curriculum. The Science Club is open to students of ALL grade levels. DPHS Science Club is a fun friendly club full of students who are passionate about all things science! We work with the elementary schools to show them experiments and teach them about all types of science. We will hold monthly club meetings, field trips (to be determined), and community service projects.

Advisor: Mrs. Mirkes and Mrs. Nipp

SENIOR CABINET

Senior students are voted in to represent the senior class in making important decisions and help plan events such as Mr. De Pere, Senior Ball, Senior picnic, Graduation and Grad Bash.

Advisors: Mrs. Hardy and Ms. Koehler

SEWING CLUB

Sewing club is a place for sewers to gather and work on existing projects or learn new projects. We do a variety of charity projects as well as personal projects. Experienced and new sewers are welcome. Sewing club meets approximately twice a month.

Advisor: Mrs. Hardy

SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB

Let it snow! Ski and Snowboard club is dedicated to doing exactly that: Skiing and Snowboarding. Don't know how to ski or snowboard? No problem - we can teach you! Every January, we go to Marquette Mountain to ski, snowboard, and have FUN! All skill levels are welcome with the expectation that you stay within your abilities. Skiing and Snowboarding is a lifelong skill that is rewarding and fun - and everyone can do it! Remember: Winter is coming!

Advisor: Mr. Mohar

SKILLS USA

Skills USA's mission is to help its members become world-class workers, leaders and responsible American citizens. Skills USA is an applied method of instruction for preparing America's high performance workers in public career and technical programs. It provides quality education experiences for students in leadership, teamwork, citizenship and character development. Our students will train and learn about a specific career skill or trade and then compete in that area. A wide variety of competitions are available ranging from Architecture and Technical Drafting, Carpentry and Cabinetmaking, Welding and Metal Fabrication, and many, many more. If there is a specific trade or a career that students want to learn more about then this is the club for them.

Advisor: Ms. Ryba

SPANISH CLUB

¡Bienvenidos al Club de Español! Hacemos actividades para celebrar y promocionar el idioma y la cultura en la escuela y la comunidad. Si te gusta charlar, aprender y pasar tiempo con amigos que hablan español...¡este club es para ti!

Spanish to English translation:

Welcome to the Spanish Club! We do activities to celebrate and promote language and culture in school and in the community. If you like to chat, learn and spend time with friends who speak Spanish... This club is for you!

Advisor: Mrs. Dekker

TALENT SHOW

The NHS Talent Show is held every fall season and allows any Code Approved 9-12 grade student or group to showcase their talents in music or other areas of interest. Performance is open to the public and is the main NHS fundraiser each year.

Advisors: Mrs. Schneider and Mrs. Kontny

STING CANCER

Have you been touched by cancer? De Pere High School's STING CANCER group is a great way for you to get involved in the fight against this disease. We raise money in our community and then give every dime away to cancer survivors. A cancer survivor is defined as someone who has lived with the diagnosis of cancer for one day or for decades. We are involved with fun and meaningful fundraisers and our goal is to bring some sunshine into the lives of cancer survivors in need. Come and join the fight against cancer!

Advisors: Mr. Conard and Ms. Knutson

STUDENT ASSISTANT PROGRAM

Student Assistants are high achieving students who are able to help others students with their studies. Student Assistants give up one or two hours/week during their Study Hall time and are granted community service hours for their efforts in helping De Pere High School students with homework and test preparation. If interested in being a student assistant you must fill out a Student Assistant Information Sheet available in the Counseling Office. If you have any questions, please contact one of the advisors. It's a great way to make a difference!

Advisors: Ms. Nelson and Mr. Warner

STUDENT COUNCIL

The De Pere High School Student Council is a representative decision-making body consisting of approximately 35 students. Each class has approximately eight student representatives chosen at large from their class once each year. All officers of the student council are elected separately by the entire council in a spring election.

The purpose of the student council is to promote the welfare of the students of De Pere High School and promote a spirit of cooperation among students, teachers, and administrators. The student council coordinates many of the school activities, provides students with experience in representative government, and develops leadership skills.

Students seeking a position on the student council must complete a series of tasks including gathering support through a nomination/signature form, completing an application and running in an election. The freshman class elections are held in the fall; sophomore, junior, and senior class elections are held in the spring.

Members must maintain a 2.5 GPA and make a commitment to attend council meetings and sponsored events.

Advisors: Mrs. Gajewski and Mrs. Wollin

TENNIS CLUB

Tennis Club is a new club for people who love tennis, play tennis, or think tennis might be a fun sport to play. During the off season, we want our players especially to keep their tennis skills sharp. There will be different teams and groups that play head-to-head in tournaments. Anyone can join!

Advisor: Mr. Oslund

VOCAL MUSIC GROUPS

The vocal music department consists of four to five performance groups, including two to three concert choirs and two show choirs. All groups provide students the opportunity to explore their talents as a singer. The Choral Department is also involved in school sponsored activities including singing the National Anthem at Varsity athletic events and RedBird Rally.

The concert choirs strive to develop the complete musician through performing and exploring quality vocal literature. The concert choirs perform at least four concerts throughout the school year as well as participate in clinics and festivals. Students are also provided the opportunity to participate in solo and ensemble events in March.

Jam Session is an audition show choir. This ensemble of singer/dancers and instrumentalists compete at 4-6 Show Choir Competitions throughout the state of Wisconsin. Jam Session also performs at school concerts and community events throughout the year.

Chicago Street Singers is a non-audition show choir where students can develop their skills and understanding of the show choir genre.

Advisor: Ms. Cummings

WRITERS' GUILD

This is a student-led group that meets regularly to share creative writing pieces, offer praise and constructive suggestions, and seek out new publication venues for writing. It is open to all students at De Pere High School. Members of this group may also choose to be involved in the publication of the literary magazine *Reflections*.

Reflections is a literature and art magazine created by the students of De Pere High School. Entries are submitted in the early spring and the booklet is distributed to students near the end of the school year. All forms of literature and art will be considered. All students may submit work and all students are eligible to serve on the *Reflections* staff.

Advisor: Ms. Sickler