

Grand Haven High School
2017-2018



Curriculum and Non-Curriculum
Related Programs

CLUB LIST 2017-2018

CURRICULAR CLUBS

Band.....	Iain Novoselich 850-6145
Choir.....	Juli Dick 850-6131
Orchestra.....	Melissa Meyers 850-6153
National Honor Society	Lynne Bailey 850-6022
	Kim Kowalski 850-6012
	Mark Londot 850-6227
Science Olympiad	Marcella Weldon 850-6270
Student Senate.....	Tom Puleo 850-6220

NON- CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

Art Club.....	Tammy Bowser 850-6230
Ambassador Club	Kirsten Montory 850-6186
American Sign Language.....	Brenda Wunder 850-6201
B.A.S.S. Fishing Club.....	Jason Hunter 850-5213
Baking Club.....	Lindsey Ruitter 850-6237
BOSS (Buccaneer Original Swing Society).....	Ben Lawrence 850-6695
Calling All Colors	Tom Puleo 850-6220
	Hailey Barton 850-6197
Casual Club.....	Samantha Le 850-6103
Catalina Club.....	Betsy Ainsworth 842-2223
Cereal Club.....	Mark Roberston 850-6162
Chess Club	Ed Thomas 850-6236
Cultural Conversation.....	Penney Johnson 850-6222
DECA (An Association of Marketing Students).....	Chad Jettner 850-6175
DoRAK (Do Random Acts of Kindness).....	Brian Williams 850-6176
Drama.....	Rita McLary
Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA).....	Joe Nelson 850-6235
	Scott Stanley 850-6262
First Priority	Dennis Striegle 850-6265
First Robotics	Rory Callendar 850-6240
Geology Club.....	Jason Hunter 850-6204
Grand Haven Productions.....	Dennis Threadgill 850-6136
G.R.E.E.N. (Global Responsibility	Aaron Portenga 850-6172
for the Earth's Environment Now)	
InterAct Club.....	John Mauro 850-6260
Just a Safe Place.....	Nate Kepler 850-6246
LGBTQ-Straight Alliance.....	Katy Walters 850-6203
Literary Club	Dana Ryder 850-6101
Minecraft.....	Sam Arens 850-6164
Mock Trial Club.....	Jason Duram 850-6239
Model United Nations	Jason Klingler 850-6208
Power of Peer Support (POPS)	Gina Schmitt 850-6278
Thespians	Rita McLary 850-6160
Writing Club	Jodi Heard 850-6234
Young Democrats.....	Jason Klingler 850-6208

NON-CURRICULAR ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

Boys Rugby Club.....	Thomas Foley 850-6218
Girls Rugby Club.....	Jessi Brewer 850-5500
Sailing Club.....	Tim Graham 616 402-1928
Ultimate Frisbee.....	Ben Lawrence 850-6695
Powerlifting.....	Lindsey Ruitter 850-6237

MHSAA ATHLETIC TEAMS

Baseball

Basketball--Boys
Basketball--Girls

Bowling--Boys
Bowling--Girls

Competitive Cheerleading

Cross Country--Boys
Cross Country--Girls

Equestrian

Football

Golf--Boys
Golf--Girls

Ice Hockey

Lacrosse--Boys
Lacrosse--Girls

Sideline Cheer

Ski--Boys
Ski--Girls

Soccer--Boys
Soccer--Girls

Softball

Swimming and Diving--Boys
Swimming and Diving--Girls

Tennis--Boys
Tennis--Girls

Track & Field--Boys
Track & Field--Girls

Volleyball

Water Polo--Boys
Water Polo--Girls

Wrestling

Grand Haven High School Club Information 2017-2018

A significant part of having a quality educational experience is exploring interests and becoming involved in activities that supplement the academic offerings of the school. One way Grand Haven High School (GHHS) supports gaining this experience and strives to meet the Grand Haven Area Public Schools Standards for Excellence is by offering extensive opportunities in activities and organizations that build character, teach leadership and develop teamwork skills.

It is an ongoing goal of GHHS to improve the number and quality of the curriculum-related, non-curriculum-related, and student service programs offered in our building. To achieve this goal we encourage each and every student to join some organization or activity that best meets their personal needs. Along with a comprehensive athletic program, GHHS also offers curriculum-related programs and has a number of non-curriculum-related clubs.

Curriculum-related Programs - Those clubs and organizations that supplement a course offered for credit in the high school through performance or competition or that relate directly to the body of courses as a whole by honoring, recognizing or encouraging academic achievement in the context of the school's curriculum. These require a commitment outside the hours of the regular school day. (Examples include: Band, Choir, Science Olympiad, etc.)

Non-curriculum-related Clubs - Those clubs and organizations that exist with a specific purpose or mission outside of the academic curriculum. These programs require a commitment outside the hours of the regular school day. (Examples include: GREEN, First Priority, Catalina Club, and Ambassadors, etc.)

Athletic Clubs - An athletic club sport is a student-initiated group that meets to participate in a sport in which the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) sponsors an officially sanctioned tournament in that sport. In the event the MHSAA does not sponsor a tournament in a particular sport, the student club will not be deemed to be an athletic club, but rather will be deemed to be a non-curriculum-related club. All athletic clubs in which the MHSAA sponsors a tournament in the particular sport must exist entirely outside of and separate from the School District.

Each curriculum-related program and non-curriculum-related club is overseen by an advisor or school official. Each program has regularly posted meeting times. Please watch the bulletin boards in the hallway for information on meeting times and events.

CURRICULAR RELATED PROGRAMS

Band

Advisors: Iain Novoselich 850-6145

Year round program which includes Symphonic Band/Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, Cadet Wind & Percussion, Jazz Band and Marching Band.

Choir

Advisors: Juli Dick 850-6131

Year round program which includes Chorus, Chorale, Concert Choir, Chamber Choir & Choral Ensemble

Orchestra

Advisor: Melissa Meyers 850-6153

This is a year round program which includes Concert Orchestra and Symphony Orchestra.

National Honor Society

Advisors: Lynne Bailey 850-6022, Kim Kowalski 850-6012 Mark Londot 850-6227

This year round program is for selected 11th & 12th grade students. Members meet monthly. This organization recognizes scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

Science Olympiad

Advisor: Marcella Weldon 850-6270

This is a year round competitive science program. Students compete against other schools at the regional, state and national levels. *Applications and tryouts are required.*

Student Senate

Advisor: Tom Puleo 850-6220

This group consists of elected officers and representatives from each grade. Members must have a petition signed by a certain number of members from their grade and meet some other eligibility requirements. The senate as a whole is involved with activities such as school dances, Christmas Elderly Fund Drive, and the Red Cross Blood Drive, etc.

NON- CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

Ambassador Club

Advisor: Kirsten Montroy 850-6186

As ambassadors at GHHS, students in this club greet visitors at various functions held at the high school, such as open houses, parent-teacher conferences, plays, concerts, sporting events, etc. and conduct tours and answer questions about their school to special community groups. These students are the “extra hands and smiling faces” that help to orient new students transferring into GHHS.

Art Club

Advisor: Tammy Bowser 850-6230

Room 6206 (back of pod 6) on Thursdays from 2:45-3:45. Contact: ArtclubGHHS@gmail.com

The Art Club is a very casual group of students who enjoy getting together to share ideas and create new works. All are welcome. Bring your ideas and your friends.

ASL (American Sign Language)

Advisor: Brenda Wunder 850-6201

ASL Club teaches students the ins and outs of American Sign Language. ASL intends to increase understanding of sign language and the use of it through student led lessons, videos, and guest speakers.

B.A.S.S. Fishing Club

Advisor: Jason Hunter 850-6204

B.A.S.S. is an extension of Michigan B.A.S.S. Nation, a nationally- recognized organization committed to exposing our youth to the sport of fishing. GHHS B.A.S.S. competes in various tournaments throughout the state and surrounding region.

Baking Club

Advisor: Lindsey Ruitter 850-6237

Baking Club is for any student who loves to bake. We meet 2 times a month, on Wednesdays. Each week will have a theme (cookies, pie, muffins, chocolate, made with lemons, etc). Bake an item from that theme and bring it in with the recipe. Then we just sit around, indulges in excessive amounts of baked goods, socializing, and deciding what to make the next time

BOSS (Buccaneer Original Swing Society)

Advisor: Ben Lawrence 850-6695

This club provides students a different type of social activity in a safe and fun environment through music and dance.

Calling All Colors

Advisor: Hailey Barton 850-6197 Tom Puleo 850-6220

Calling All Colors seeks to identify and eliminate barriers between Races and creeds at GHHS. A side from various projects, meeting shall serve as a discussion forum for cultural diversity issues. Meets every other Wednesday morning at 7:15.

Casual Club

Advisor: Samantha Le 850-6103

What is Casual Club? Lil' This and a lil' That. Hall Wandering and THE BEST THING YOU WILL EVER DO IN YOUR LIFE. Where we visit teachers, clubs, and pick up various sorts of people along the way while ending up anywhere but the library (our meeting place after school until 4+ on Mondays). To B or not to B (a square). To eat food or to not eat food (c'mon you wanna eat food and we ALWAYS eat food). Laying on the grass and appreciating manatees. This is a nondenominational club where you can virtually do whatever whenever and we will likely go along with it. We are a casual group of people who just want to let our true weirdness flourish in a safe environment.

Catalina Club

Advisor: Betsy Ainsworth 842-2223

Catalina is the synchronized swimming club. The members begin meeting in their groups during January to prepare for the show in March. The groups perform land and water routines to music while dressed in colorful costumes. This show is in the middle of March and is a lot of fun.

Cereal Club

Advisor: Mark Robertson 850-6162

Cereal Club is where kids come in after school to eat food (sometimes cereal) and watch movies together (80s movies, bad movies, etc - whatever direction your group wants to proceed, just no rated R)

Chess Club

Advisor: Ed Thomas 850-6236

Chess club provides both education and social activities. Players will learn strategies and sportsmanship while having fun playing chess. Members can be beginner or experienced with the opportunity to play in weekend tournaments.

Cultural Conversation

Advisor: Penney Johnson 850-6222

Cultural Conversation Club is a practice for those wishing to improve their speaking proficiency in Spanish. Topics vary based on student interest.

DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America)

Advisor: Chad Jettner – 850-6175

DECA is an organization available for marketing students. They compete in areas of marketing and they start out with Regionals. If they do well, they go on to State and then to Nationals.

DoRAK (Doing Random Acts of Kindness)

Advisor: Brian Williams 850-6176

A student organization with a mission to do random acts of kindness at Grand Haven High School. Our goal is to promote genuine acts of kindness. We don't expect anything in return, though we hope our deeds will inspire others to spread kindness throughout their lives and through the lives of others

Drama Club

Advisor: Rita Mclary

Meet new friends who love theatre. We meet every other Friday from 3-4:30 with topics on both the acting and tech side of theatre.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

Advisors: Joe Nelson 850-6235 and Scott Stanley 850-6262

FCA is a non-denominational Christian club whose purpose is to present to athletes and coaches and all whom they influence, the challenge and adventure of living a fulfilled Christian life. FCA is geared toward those students who have an athletic background, but students do not have to be on a high school athletic team to join. Friday morning at 7:15am in room 2111 starting in October through May.

First Priority

Advisors: Dennis Striegle 850-6265

First Priority is a non-denominational Christian Club. They participate in group activities such as a scavenger hunt, a weekend retreat, short devotions, and mission work. This student-initiated, student-led group provides a time and place for students to stand up for their beliefs.

First Robotics

Advisor: Rory Callendar 850-6240

Our mission is to inspire young people to be science and technology leaders, by engaging them in exciting mentor-based programs that build science, engineering and technology skills, that inspire innovation, and that foster well-rounded life capabilities including self-confidence, communication, and leadership by building a robot for competition.

G.R.E.E.N (Global Responsibility for the Earth's Environment Now)

Advisor: Aaron Portenga 850-6172

G.R.E.E.N. is the environmental awareness and preservation club. They develop and implement efforts to "reduce, reuse, & recycle" within the high school. Members participate in beach and river cleanups, wetland planting and restoration in conjunction with Adopt-a-Stream, Lake Michigan Federation, etc.

Geology Club

Advisor: Jason Hunter 850-6204

Grand Haven Productions

Advisor: Dennis Threadgill 850-6136

Grand Haven Productions is a club that records local news, hometown events, and other fun happenings in West Michigan! Learn how to use Photoshop, edit videos, use hi-tech video cameras and post videos to YouTube. If you have any interest in joining the club, please join us Tuesdays and Fridays after school until 4:00 PM in the GHTV room (next to the weight room).

InterAct Club

Advisor: Sam Arens 850-6164/John Mauro 850-6260

InterAct is a service club. The club meets twice a month and completes at least one service project each month. There is also one international service trip each year. InterAct is open to all students interested in serving our community and is a tremendous experience.

Just a Safe Place**Advisor: Nate Kepler 850-6246**

We know that there have been problems in our school with suicide and mental illnesses like anxiety, depression, anorexia, etcetera. And in the past there have been programs to educate on these issues, but because they were not student based, most felt misunderstood. And now there is a club for you to express and receive support for your troubles from other students in a safe place. That's why we are proud to present Just A Safe Place, meeting every Wednesday from three to four, in room 4108, also known as Mrs. Doom's room.

LGBTQ – Straight Alliance**Advisor: Katy Walters 850-6203 Wednesdays in Rm. 0154 from 3-4pm**

This club provides an open and accepting place for all students. It's goal is to provide a support system and to break down stereotypes and prejudices.

Literary Club**Advisor: Dana Rider 850-6162**

The literary club will create awareness and knowledge through reading. The goal is to read books for a higher understanding from diverse genres.

Minecraft Club**Advisor: Sam Arens 850-6164****Mock Trial Club****Advisor: Jason Duram 850-6239**

Do you have an interest in law and/or trials? If so consider joining the Mock Trial Club! The mock trial club will compete in regional, state, and possibly national competitions. The Mock Trial Club provides opportunities for students to explore the field of law while working collaboratively to enhance their critical thinking skills, public speaking ability, and grit through competitive mock trials. The Mock Trial Club will begin in early November. More information will be made available in early November! If you have questions see Mr. Duram in room 1105

Model United Nations**Advisor: Jason Klinger 850-6208**

The purpose of the Model UN is to further expose students to global issues that the world is attempting to deal with.

Power of Peers (POPS)**Advisor: Gina Schimtt 850-6278**

POPS is a club designed to create opportunities for social interaction for all students at GHHS so they feel like they belong to some group at their school.

Thespians**Advisor: Rita McLary 850-6160**

The International Thespian Society (Thespians) is an honor society for theatre and performance minded students. Like any honor society, students must earn points to become an official, inducted member,

but students are always welcome to come to the meetings while earning their membership. Thespians promote the performance arts in a number of ways and are self-supporting.

Writing Club

Advisor: Jodi Heard 850-6234

Aspiring writers or students who want to try their hand in the craft of writing gather once a week to practice writing exercises and get feedback from one another. The club is student led and participatory in nature.

Young Democrats

Advisor: Jason Klinger 850-6208

The Young Democrats talk about liberal and progressive political issues, look for ways to campaign for social justice and equal rights, and organize to help progressive causes and candidates. If you're interested in politics and want to make a difference, pay us a visit!

NON-CURRICULAR ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

Sailing Club

Advisor: Tim Graham 616-402-1928

This club is open in the spring to anyone with a dry suit and experience and in the fall to anyone with an interest in sailing. Students will compete against other schools on Spring Lake, Macatawa Bay, Reeds Lake and Lake Michigan. Dues are \$30.00.

Ultimate Frisbee

Advisor: Ben Lawrence 850-6232

This is an exciting athletic club providing a physical outlet and participation in a school activity for those students not in a seasonal sport. The club will compete against other local clubs.

Boys Rugby

Advisor: Thomas Foley 850-6218

Girls Rugby Club

Advisor: Jessi Brewer 850-5500

Powerlifting

Advisor: Lindsey Ruiter 850-6237