

H. E. Huntington Middle School

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A National Blue Ribbon School

STUDENT ACTIVITIES 2008-2009

Participation in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities is an important part of the educational experience at Huntington Middle School. The goal of our extra-curricular and co-curricular programs is to build a connectedness to the school, support a wide range of student interests, and promote the social, emotional, physical, and academic growth of our students. We are proud to offer a wide range of activities to our students and encourage them to participate in as many activities as possible. All extra-curricular and co-curricular activities at Huntington can be categorized into two sections: **OPEN-PARTICIPATION ACTIVITIES** and **TRY OUT/SELECTION-BASED ACTIVITIES**.

OPEN-PARTICIPATION ACTIVITIES

“Open-Participation Activities” are available to all students and the emphasis is on student participation. In order to participate, students must have positive attendance and citizenship on the day(s) of the activities. These activities include:

- Special Days - Hosted throughout the year by the ASB, special days may include dressing up in a particular style, theme days, and special game days.
- Dances - Evening dances are scheduled throughout the year and may have a special theme. Seventh and eighth graders attend ASB sponsored dances. Sixth graders attend PTA sponsored dances. Students must have at least a C in School Citizenship in order to participate. Dances are only for Huntington students.
- Intramural Athletics - An extensive after school, intramural athletic program is offered throughout the school year. Students may participate in football, volleyball, basketball, cross country, tennis, track, and co ed volleyball.
- Noon League - Throughout the year, students may participate on teams formed in homerooms in a variety of athletic games hosted during the lunch period.
- Library Club - The library club meets periodically throughout the year and participates in a variety of activities that promote the use of the library and its resources.
- JFL - The “Jesus For Life” club is an organization that meets weekly to promote Christian ideals and fellowship on campus.
- Drill Team - The drill team is open to all grade levels and performs year-round at various school events.
- Science Club - The science club is designed for 7th and 8th grade students interested in science.
- Field Trips - Students must have at least a C in School Citizenship in order to participate.

TRY-OUT /SELECTION-BASED ACTIVITIES

“Try-Out/Selection-Based Activities” are limited to the number of students who can participate. In general, the students are selected to the teams through a try-out process and compete against other schools or represent Huntington to the community. In addition to maintaining positive attendance and citizenship on the day(s) of the activities, students must meet certain academic and citizenship requirements to participate. While many activities may require higher standards to participate, at a minimum, students must maintain a “C” grade average in academics and citizenship, with no “F”’s in either category. Students should check with the faculty sponsor for the specific academic and citizenship requirements for each activity.

- Associated Student Body Cabinet - The cabinet is made up of elected 8th grade officers. The cabinet organizes and runs the student activities on campus. Elections take place twice a year and include the

offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Dir. of Special Days and Dances, Dir. of Public Relations, Dir. of Hospitality, Dir. of School Betterment, Dir. of Athletics, Dir. of 8th grade Activities, Dir. of 7th grade Activities, and Dir. of 6th grade Activities.

- All-Star/Traveling Athletics - Boys and girls teams compete against other local schools in a variety of athletic competitions, including football, volleyball, basketball, tennis, track, cross country, softball, and soccer.
- Cheerleaders - The cheerleaders are made up of selected 8th grade girls and perform at a variety of school and athletic events throughout the year.
- Math Counts Team - This team competes against other local and state schools in a variety of math events.
- Mock Trial Team - This team competes against other local and state schools in court room trials.
- Musical - An annual musical is produced starring selected students. Past productions include Li'l Abner, The Wizard of Oz, Annie, Peter Pan, You're a Good Man Charlie Brown, The Music Man, Buggy Malone, Crazy For You, The King and I, Fiddler on the Roof and Oklahoma.
- Publications - This class for 8th grade students produces the yearbook and the school's pod casts.
- Science Olympiad & Environmental Science Teams - These teams compete against other local and state schools in a variety of science events.

OTHER CURRICULAR OFFERINGS

In addition to the co-curricular and extra-curricular activities listed above, Huntington offers a variety of courses designed to meet the creative needs of our students. These courses are open to all students (some are based on a selection process) to join within their grade level and include VARSITY BAND, SPARTAN BAND, JAZZ BAND, WIND ENSEMBLE, ORCHESTRA, DRAMA, and CHOIR. These ensembles perform throughout the year at a variety of school and community events.

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Please sign the Master Signature Summary acknowledging you and your child have read and understand the activity requirements.