

Athletics

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FALL SPORTS	WINTER SPORTS	SPRING SPORTS
Cheerleading (Sideline)	Basketball (Boys & Girls)	Baseball
Cross-Country (Girls/Boys)	Bowling (Boys & Girls)	Golf (Boys)
Football	Cheerleading (Competitive)	Rowing (Girls/Boys)
Golf (Girls)	Hockey	Soccer (Girls)
Soccer (Boys)	Swimming/Diving (Boys)	Softball
Swimming/Diving (Girls)	Wrestling	Tennis (Girls)
Tennis (Boys)		Track/Field (Boys/Girls)
Volleyball		

Special Events

- Dances:** Homecoming, Band Sweetheart, Winter & Prom
- Plays:** Fall (Drama or Comedy), Spring (Musical)
- Recognition:** Academic Awards Ceremony, National Honor Society Induction, Top Ten, Student Recognition Day, Honors Night, Commencement
- Instrumental Music:** Marching Band Festival, Winter and Spring Concerts, Downriver Fanfare
- Vocal Music:** Christmas Concert, Mayfest

Theodore Roosevelt High School Student Activities 2019-2020



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Art Club – (Grades 9-12)**Sponsor: Mrs. Stiles, C127**

Participation in Art Club provides student artists with an opportunity to share their common interests, showcase their talent and improve their techniques.

Book Club – (Grades 9-12)**Sponsors: Mr. Baker, A241; Mr. Keast A242**

Exploring excellent literature is what brings book club members together every month. Books are chosen for their ability to stimulate intelligent discussion, with selections ranging from best sellers to translated works. Members may keep books free of charge if they participate in the Book Club fundraising events.

Chess Club—(Grades 9-12)**Meets: In the LMC every Wednesday after school until 3:30pm****Sponsors: Mrs. Kurdi ,LMC**

The Chess Club is open to all RHS students interested in learning or playing chess regardless of their prior experience. From novice to expert level, students of all backgrounds meet for friendly competition, playing one of the world's oldest games of strategy. All RHS students who attend Chess Club are both teachers and learners of the game. Chess boards provided. Drop-ins welcome!

Christian Fellowship Club – (Grades 9-12)**Sponsor: Mrs. A. Jenkins, A178**

Students are invited for fellowship, planning activities and Bible study that gives encouragement to all. The main goal of the club is to show others that Christianity can be popular.

DECA – (Grades 10-12)**Sponsor: Mrs. Cumiskey, A112; Mrs. D. Jenkins, A107**

The main purpose of DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) is to strengthen members marketing, social and civic skills. Constructing and entering projects into competitions is a major part of the organization. RHS DECA students have won regional, state and national competitions. DECA is the backbone of the marketing program and is a great organization to learn marketing, managing and entrepreneurial skills.

Euchre Club—(Grades 9-12)**Sponsor: Jackie Doyle, Counseling; Carol Resto, B135, Lindsey Sikorski, B135**

Staff and students are welcome to drop in and play Euchre.

Instrumental Music**Director: Mr. M. D'Angelo, C137****(Students are eligible for a Varsity Letter)****Marching Band – (Grades 9-12)**

The Marching Band is the most visible part of the school's instrumental music program. Students attend Band Camp in August where they work on drill/instrumentation. Marching Band runs from Band Camp in August through the Christmas Parade season. Students learn teamwork, leadership, musical, and life skills through their performance and competition schedule.

Concert Band – (Grade 9 - 12)

The Concert Band is the first level in the Instrumental Music Department. This class helps students gain the fundamental knowledge and skill to move on to higher levels of music. Students gain valuable experience through performance and competition at MSBOA Festival.

Symphony Band - (Grades 10-12)

The Symphony Band is a challenging class with talented students who are determined and disciplined. Students strive to reach high levels of performance in competition at MSBOA Festival.

Acceptance into Symphony Band is by audition.

Orchestra - (Grades 10-12)

The Orchestra consists solely of string instruments. The music requires discipline and talent. Students look forward to increasing their level of proficiency in performances and in competition at MSBOA.

Jazz Ensemble – (Grades 10-12)

The purpose of the Jazz Ensemble is to study jazz music as an American art form and take it to the next level through creative performance. Every year, the Jazz Ensemble is invited to appear in the community. They challenge themselves to meet every performance and competition with professionalism. Acceptance into Jazz Ensemble is by audition.

Vocal Music
Director: Mrs. K. Kane, C181
(Students are eligible for a Varsity Letter)

Chorus – (Grades 9-12)

The RHS Chorus is the first level in the Vocal Music Department. The class provides basic music skills that serve as a foundation for higher-level classes. Students perform in the District Vocal Concert, the Christmas program and Mayfest.

A Cappella (Grades 10-12)

The A Cappella Choir is the school's premier vocal performance group. While at Conference and through competition, they challenge themselves to reach high levels of proficiency. In June 2002, the Choir toured Germany and performed concerts in cathedrals and other public venues. In May 2005, the Choir sang at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. In July 2006, the choir appeared in Australia at the Sydney Opera House. (Acceptance into A Cappella choir is by audition.)

RoVaSi – (Grades 10-12)

The Roosevelt Variety Singers is an elite group of select students that perform in a cabaret style. They perform both in/outside the community to “rave reviews” as well as in competition. (Acceptance into RoVaSi is by audition.)

eXtreme! Science Club—(Grades 9-12)

Sponsors: Mrs. Weller, B216; Mr. Weller, B112

eXtreme! is a science club dedicated to making science more fun and to offer learning opportunities that go beyond the classroom. Club members participate in the Green School Initiative, Friends of the Rouge, planetarium shows, environmental testing, FFA competitions and field trips. Members will have the opportunity to participate in the Science Olympiad. Students in eXtreme! can look forward to a school year full of exciting new discoveries!

Female Empowerment Group - (Grades 9-12)

Sponsors: Mrs. Sutka, Mrs. Bardoni

The Girls Group is an after school club serving as a “safe haven” for young women to chat with, inspire, and empower one another. The group will meet twice a month, with meetings focusing on key topics to help young women build their self-confidence, grow into strong independent women, and make friends along the way.

FFA—Grades 10-12)

Sponsor: Mrs. Ferris, B135

FFA is the Business/Leadership component of Agri-Science/Horticulture. FFA prides itself as a local, state and national organization specifically established by an act of the Federal Government. Students in Agri-Science or Horticulture apply classroom lessons to real-world situations. They attend conferences and compete with students on both regional and state levels.

Figure Skating – (Grades 9-12)

Coach: Ms. Rostkowski

Figure Skating is a challenging competitive sport. The group is preparing for another year of competition and has traveled as far as Traverse City to compete. Students must be enrolled in a community figure skating club and have current standing with the USFSA. See the coach for qualifications. Meetings include planning for competitions and fund-raisers. **(Students are eligible for a Varsity Letter)**

Gamer's Club – (Grades 9-12)

Sponsor: Mrs. Clarkson, A175; Mrs. Kirkwood, A175

This club is for students who are interested in video games. Students meet weekly and bring their favorite games and game systems.

Gay-Straight Alliance—(Grades 9-12)

Sponsor: Mr. Keast

Geoaddicts – (Grades 9– 12)

Sponsors: Mrs. White, A344; Mr. Wymore, A331; Mr. Soules A214

“Explore your World” with Geoaddicts! Geoaddicts travel over Spring Break to destinations in Europe and Latin America. Through experiential learning, students gain a truly immersive travel adventure, taking in first-hand the history, sights, food, cultures, and traditions of their world! Past trips have included once-in-a-lifetime adventures to Italy, Greece, Poland, Germany, Ireland, Scotland and Peru. Students meet monthly throughout the year to prepare for their trip, learn about their destination, and hone their travel skills. Geoaddicts even offer fundraising opportunities and scholarships to help defray the cost of travel.

Historical Debate Club—(Grades 9-12)

Sponsor: Mrs. White, A344

For history buffs and fierce debaters to learn, discuss and debate about gripping and interesting topics throughout history. Features live debates, negotiations and criminal court cases.

Japanese Club—(Grades 9-12)

Sponsor: Mr. Ballelli

The Japanese Club will teach both the language and culture of Japan .

Key Club – (Grades 9-12)

Sponsors: Mrs. Kirchoff, A233; Mrs. Robb, A342

The Key Club is the world’s largest high school service organization. Its members are respected for their commitment and contributions to community projects. Members usually meet after school at RHS. They attend the State Convention and enjoy competition with Key Club students from other communities. RHS Key Club members have a rich tradition of being elected to District/State offices. Activities consist of many special projects and are always centered on helping others. The Key Club is planning to implement many exciting ideas for this school year.

Knitting Club—(Grades 9-12)

Sponsor: Mrs. Arminiak, Principal’s Office

Have you always wanted to learn how to knit? Novice knitters to experienced are welcome. Join us to learn a new hobby or share your talent with others. Those who crochet are also welcome.

Link Crew—(Grades 11-12)

Sponsors: Mr. Durant, A320, Mrs. Weller, B216

WTV Broadcasting—(Grades 10-12)

Instructor: Mrs. Haddad, C119

The Broadcasting students work hard to inform the student body about their school community. They gather and produce stories about the students and events at Roosevelt High School. They share students’ opinions and outlook on their community with excitement and creativity through a daily YouTube broadcast called, “Daily Dose.” Broadcasting is an elective class for sophomores, juniors and seniors. During the course of the school year, students discuss school news and learn about aspects of broadcast journalism including: videography and video editing as well as interviewing and storytelling.

WTV Video Production—(Grades 10-12)

Instructor: Mrs. Haddad, C119

The Video Productions group works hard to explore story telling through the visual art of movie making. Video Production is an elective class that can be pursued for multiple years and increasing difficulty. During the course of the year, the members of Video Production learn about many aspects with the art of movie making including: editing, cinematography, sound design, lighting and more. Student involved in Video Production are creative, inspired and have a desire to understand filmmaking from a director’s perspective.

WY-News – (Grades 10-12)

Instructor: Mrs. Haddad, C119

The WY-News staffers are filled with ambition and excitement as they gather news about on-going events and students’ opinions. WY-News is an elective class, but the instructor’s permission is required to enroll. During the course of the semester students discuss current news and learn about writing, photography, photo printing, desktop publishing, digital photo manipulation and electronic publishing. The goal of the WY-News staff is to cover stories including student activities, issues and concerns. The WY-News publication is professional and “cutting edge.”

Yearbook – (Grades 10-12)

Instructor: Mrs. Haddad, C119

The Yearbook staff works hard to preserve the spirit of the school year for future generations. Yearbook is an elective class, but you will need permission from the instructor to enroll. During the course of the year, the members of the yearbook team learn about production and retail responsibilities. Students involved in yearbook are creative, well organized and always willing to “go the extra mile.”

Science Olympiad—(Grades 9-12)

Sponsors: Mrs. Weller, B216; Mr. Weller, B112

Science Olympiad is a regional, state and national science competition in which school-based teams of students complete in 23 events across various science fields. Throughout the year, team members meet regularly to choose and prepare for these events. The events range from the application of science knowledge; laboratory and problem solving skills; and the design and building of various devices and structures. The Science Olympiad program is a wonderful opportunity to involve students in all disciplines of science and continue their learning well beyond that of the classroom.

Student Council – (Grades 9-12)

Sponsors: Mrs. Guerriero, B206; Mrs. Powers, A324

Students are elected each spring by their classmates to represent their class. The Student Council serves as a voice of the students through leadership in the building, and throughout the City of Wyandotte. Student Council members attend Downriver League conferences to develop relationships with students from other schools. Activities include raising money for a charity during Winter Spirit Week and hosting an annual Blood Drive.

Teen Coalition (S.A.D.D.) – (Grades 9-12)

Sponsor: tbd

S.A.D.D. stands for Students Against Destructive Decisions. The purpose of this group is to help all students understand that they can have a positive influence on friends/family regarding the responsibilities of alcohol. The message is clear: NEVER DRINK & DRIVE. SADD members take great pride in sending a positive message. They enjoy community service, provide scholarships, organize Prom Promise, and are active in the BUCKLE UP program.

Thespians – (Grades 9-12)

Sponsor: Mr. McMillan, A231

This dramatic group allows students to express themselves through performance, art and tech work. RHS Thespians produce shows for the stage each Fall and Spring, and compete at the annual State Thespian Festival. **(Students eligible for a Varsity Letter)**

WAAC – (Grade 12)

Sponsors: Mrs. Barnes, B225; Mrs. Merrifield, B105

The World As A Community is a domestic exchange program that lets students experience the culture of fellow WAAC students across the country. WAAC meets as a club to discuss/organize their exchange and participate in fundraising activities.

National Honor Society – (Grades 11-12)

Sponsors: Mrs. Blake, A244; Mr. Blake, B123

Juniors/Seniors who have earned a 3.5 GPA or above are invited to apply for membership into the National Honor Society in February of each school year. Membership is determined by a RHS faculty council, and is based on the national standards of Scholarship, Leadership, Character and Community Service. Students who meet the qualifications are inducted into NHS at a formal ceremony in March.

The National Honor Society provides tutoring to elementary students and mentoring for the freshmen class. They sponsor an annual canned food drive to support our community and are called upon to serve as guides/support for various school functions. National Honor Society students proudly wear a white stole at Commencement to signify their achievement.

Political Science Club - (Grades 9-12)

Sponsor: Mrs. Boller, A337

Political Science Club encourages students to be involved in politics, and develop leadership skills and critical thinking. Students will learn that democracy is not a spectator sport.

Puzzle Club—(Grades 9-12)

Meets: In the LMC every Wednesday after school until 3:30pm

Sponsors: Mrs. Granata, & Mrs. Kurdi, LMC

The Puzzle Club is open to all RHS students who enjoy a relaxing challenge. Students meet in the LMC to collectively complete 700-1,000 piece jig-saw puzzles as a group. Puzzle Club facilitates team work and provides an intellectual and imaginative activity for unwinding after the school day. Puzzles, whose images are chosen by the members of Puzzle Club, are provided. Completed puzzles will be displayed in the LMC. Drop-ins welcome!

Quiz Bowl – (Grades 9-12)

Sponsor: Mr. Curtiss, B113

The Quiz Bowl patterns itself after Jeopardy. Students who participate in Quiz Bowl are typically very knowledgeable about a variety of subjects, and love competition. The team consists of student's grades 9-12. Quiz Bowl is academic competition in the Mega League. **(Students are eligible for a Varsity Letter)**