

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Eagan High School's Fine Arts, Performing Arts, and Student Activities Programs is to provide creative and cooperative experiences for all of our students, staff, families and community.

PHILOSOPHY

The Fine and Performing Arts and Student Activities Programs have a responsibility and commitment to:

- Provide meaningful, thought provoking and educational experiences in the arts and activities.
- Enhance the level of understanding of and appreciation for the arts and activities.
- Explore the diversity and influence of the arts in our culture and society.
- Provide opportunities for student participation in the arts and activities as participants, performers, team members, technicians, or audience members.
- Offer artistic and academic challenges to our students.
- Foster the ability of students to be part of a team working together to learn, grow, and achieve goals as individuals and within a team.
- Enhance the self-confidence and self-esteem of students involved in our programs.
- Offer challenging, entertaining and enriching drama, dance, art and music performances to our audiences
- Provide multiculturally diverse and gender-fair opportunities for our learners and community.



DISTRICT 196 ARTS & ACTIVITIES PARTICIPATION FEES

\$88 per activity (10-12)

\$66 per activity (9)

- Dance Shows
- Debate
- ENCORE!
- Instrumental Ensembles
- Musicals
- One-Act Play
- Full length plays
- Speech
- Student Congress
- Vocal Ensembles

\$55 per academic team (9-12)

- Chess Team
- Math Team
- Quiz Bowl/Knowledge Bowl
- Science Olympiad
- Robotics Team

A cap of \$385 (Fine Arts and Athletics - not including Intramural activities) will be set per individual student. Fees will be waived for students qualifying for Educational Benefits and international exchange students. After the first week, refunds will be given using Fine Arts/Activities Director's discretion (injury, relocation of family, etc.). The form along with online payment using credit/debit card will be available on our website.

NO DISTRICT 196 ACTIVITY FEE IS REQUIRED FOR:

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| Ambassadors | Nat'l Art Honor Society |
| Black Student Union | Nat'l Business Honor Society |
| Bus. Professionals of America (BPA) | Nat'l Forensic League |
| Creative Writing Club | Nat'l Honor Society |
| Discussion Club | Multicultural Student Union |
| eSports | Newspaper |
| French Club | Prom Committee |
| German Club | SADD |
| Green Club | Spanish Club |
| Here and Now Club | Spectrum |
| High Schools Against Cancer | Student Council |
| Interact Club | Stitch Wits |
| Jewish Culture Club | Unified Club |
| LINK Crew | Video Production Team |
| Lit Wit Book Club | Women in STEM |
| Multicultural Student Union | World Language Honor Society |
| Mythology Club | Yearbook |

- **US News Ranked Top High Schools in State 2013-2023**
- **Twice Named U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School of Excellence**
- **Newsweek Top American High Schools 2008-2017**
- **Washington Post Top American High Schools 2013-2017**
- **Washington Post America's Most Challenging High Schools 2015-2017**

As required by Title IX and other state and federal nondiscrimination laws, District 196 does not discriminate in employment or in any of its education programs and activities, including vocational opportunities, on the basis of sex, race, religion, color, creed, national origin, marital status, familial status,* disability, status with regard to public assistance, sexual orientation, gender identity, membership or activity in a local human rights commission,* age or genetic information.* District 196 provides equal access to designated youth groups. The Director of Human Resources, Shelly Manson (651-423-7859 - shelly.manson@district196.org) is the designated Title IX Coordinator and has also been designated to respond to employment-related inquiries regarding the district's non-discrimination policies. The Director of Elementary Education, Jeremy Sorenson (651-423-7782 - jeremy.sorenson@district196.org) and the Director of Secondary Education, Michael Bolsoni (651-423-7712 - michael.bolsoni@district196.org) have been designated to respond to student-related inquiries regarding the district's non-discrimination policies. The Director of Special Education, Janet Fimmen (651-423-7629 - janet.fimmen@district196.org) has been designated to respond to inquiries concerning the rights of a student with a disability. The mailing address for all directors is 3455 153rd Street W, Rosemount, MN 55068. Title IX inquiries may also be referred to the Assistant Secretary of the US Office for Civil Rights (OCR). *Asterisked categories are limited to employment-related discrimination and harassment.



EAGAN HIGH SCHOOL



2023-2024
Performing Arts &
Student Activities
Programs

CELEBRATING OUR 34TH YEAR!

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www.ehs.district196.org

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FINE ARTS

ACTIVITY	ADVISOR	EXT.
Vocal Music Ensembles:		
Caché.....	Amy Jo Cherner.....	86579
BNatural, VOX, Chamber Singers	James Cox.....	86717
ENCORE!.....	James Cox/John Ratzlaff.....	86717
Broadway Musical.....	Amy Jo Cherner.....	83579
	Jodene Wartman.....jodene.wartman@gmail.com	
Jazz Ensembles.....	Michael Pearson.....	86590
One-Act Play.....	C.J. Sorensen.....cjsore@gmail.com	
Debate Team.....	Chris McDonald.....	86607
Speech Team.....	Ross Eichele.....	36933
Fall Play.....	Nancy Owzarek.....	86545
Winter Play.....	Nancy Owzarek/Cami Sharratt.....	86545
Theatre Mgr./Tech Theatre....	John Ratzlaff.....	86948
Student Congress.....	TBD.....	

Robotics (FRC), One Act Play, Speech, Debate

Students: Participation in high school activities is dependent on your eligibility. PROTECT that eligibility by reviewing with your parent(s)/guardian(s) this summary of Minnesota State High School League rules which govern your participation. Complete regulations are found in the MSHSL Official Handbook which is available at each member high school and which is also posted on the MSHSL Web site: www.mshsl.org. Please keep this brochure for reference, and if there is a question about any rule interpretation, CONTACT YOUR SCHOL PRINCIPAL OR ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR. I understand that once I sign the eligibility statement all eligibility rules apply:

- Twelve (12) months of the year;
- Whether I am currently participating or not;
- Continuously from the first signing of the statement.

Parents/Guardians: REVIEW the following rules with your son or daughter. Your role is stressing the value of following these rules cannot be overstated.

STUDENT CODE OF RESPONSIBILITIES

As a student participating in my school's interscholastic activities, I understand and accept the following consequences of my actions.

- I will respect the rights and beliefs of others and will treat others with courtesy and consideration.
- I will be fully responsible for my own actions and the consequences of my actions.
- I will respect the property of others.
- I will respect and obey the rules of my school and the laws of my community, state and country.
- I will show respect to those who are responsible for enforcing the rules of my school and the laws of my community, state and country.

A student whose character or conduct violates the Student Code of Responsibilities or is suspended or expelled is not in good standing and is ineligible for a period of time as determined by the principal. While a student not in good standing, a student may not serve any penalty for MSHSL Bylaw violations.

To contact an advisor dial 651-683-6969
then the Voice Mail Extension Listed

ACTIVITIES	ADVISOR	EXT.
Academic Quiz/Knowledge Bowl.....	Brett Melton.....	83373
Ambassadors.....	Michelle Lehmann.....	36923
Black Student Union.....	Kayla Hammond/Samson Ghirmai.....	36928
Board Game Club.....	Damon Brook.....	86545
Bus. Professionals of America.....	Paul Kovach/Emma Korgable.....	86500
Chess Team.....	Joe Schulte.....	86601
Creative Writing Club.....	Lissi Corbett.....	86585
eSports.....	Martin Simmons.....	85505
FIRST Robotics Competition.....	dave.hendricksen@district196.org	
FIRST Tech Challenge.....	kevin.clague@gmail.com	
French Club.....	Elodie Hubbard.....	86781
German Club.....	Sonja Dewing.....	86505
Green Club.....	Lisa Hinsz.....	86586
Here and Now Club.....	Lynsey Catchpool.....	86614
High Schools Against Cancer.....	Olivia Lock.....	86510
Interact Club.....	Dave Loeffler/K. Elliott/N. Urbanciz.....	86506
Jewish Culture Club.....	Amy Jo Cherner.....	83400
Lit Wit Book Club.....	Nichela Urbanciz.....	86539
LINK Crew.....	Lynsey Catchpool/Sue Haus/ R. Downing/L. Pritzl/M. Snowbeck	86614
Math Team.....	Lisa Kehe.....	86551
Multicultural Student Union.....	Dena Thorson.....	86710
Mythology Club.....	Nichela Urbanciz.....	86539
Nar'1 Art Honor Society.....	Steph Molstre-Kotz.....	86644
Nar'1 Honor Society.....	Erin Thompson.....	86575
Nar'1 Speech & Debate Assoc. & NFL.....	Chris McDonald.....	86607
Newspaper.....	Sara Stensaas.....	86537
Pep Bands.....	Doug Hart/M. Pearson/B. Shuman.....	86725
Prom Committee.....	Emma Korgable.....	86533
SADD.....	Josh Stacy.....	86543
Science Olympiad.....	carrie.williams@district196.org	
Spanish Club.....	José Martinez/Holly Schram.....	86550
Spectrum.....	Karen Terhark.....	86558
Stitch Wits.....	Nichela Urbanciz.....	86539
Student Council.....	Paul Kovach/J. Comer/R. Hauenstein	86500
Unified Club.....	Matt Moore/Jenelle Milleson.....	82837
Video Production Team.....	Paul Saxton.....	36963
Women in STEM.....	Martha Rietveld.....	86652
World Language Honor Society.....	Elodie Hubbard.....	86781
Yearbook.....	Suzanne Heilman.....	86577

DISTRICT 196 ADMISSION TO ARTS EVENTS

Full Length Plays

Adults - \$7.00
Students - \$5.00
Sr. Citizens (age 62+) - \$5.00

Broadway Musicals and ENCORE!

Adults - \$9.00
Students - \$5.00
Sr. Citizens (age 62+) - \$7.00

GENERAL STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

1. Making academic progress toward graduation.
2. Will not have turned 21 before the start of the season in which I participate.
3. Have not dropped out of school or repeated a grade while in high school.
4. Have not and will not use or possess tobacco, vape devices or alcoholic beverages, use, consume, have in possession, buy, sell or give away any other controlled substance, including steroids, or drug paraphernalia, products containing or products used to deliver nicotine, tobacco products and other chemicals. (see details in registration form online)
5. Have not and will not violate the racial/religious/sexual harassment/violence/hazing bylaws of the MSHSL.
6. I agree to fully cooperate in any investigation honestly and truthfully.
7. Regardless of my age I agree to follow all of the MSHSL Bylaws in order to be eligible to represent my school in League-sponsored activities.

EHS FINE ARTS/ACTIVITIES ELIGIBILITY:

All non-MSHSL activities

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

See MSHSL Student Code of Responsibilities

During the calendar year, regardless of the quantity, a student shall not:

- use or possess or distribute a beverage containing alcohol;
- use or possess tobacco or vape devices;
- use or consume, have in possession, buy, sell or give away any other controlled substance;
- use or possess drug paraphernalia.

Penalties:

First Violation: After confirmation of the first violation, the student shall lose eligibility of one (1) event or performance in which the student is a participant.

Second Violation: After confirmation of the second violation, the student shall lose eligibility for two (2) events or performances in which the student is a participant.

No exception is permitted for a student who becomes a participant in a treatment program.

Racial/Religious/Sexual Harassment/Violence/Hazing/Bullying:

A student shall not violate Racial/Religious/Sexual Harassment/Violence/Hazing/Bullying policy as defined by District 196 and the student handbook.

Directors/Coaches and school administration will work through each violation individually using the stated expectations to determine appropriate consequences.

