

Union 8th Grade Center Student Activities 23-24

Activity	Mission	Meeting Times/Dates	Type	Sponsor
Academic Team	In Academic Bowl, school teams compete against each other in a question-and-answer game of general trivia and quick recall. Not only does U8GC-Academic Bowl Team foster academic excellence, healthy competition, and sportsmanship, students become part of something greater than themselves.	Practices: Wednesdays and Thursdays, 2:30-4:30. Matches: TBD based on Conference scheduling	Extra-Curricular	William McAlister and Jessica Kirkley
IMPACT U!	Impact U is for students who are passionate about the school and serving. Students will impact Union, others and themselves. Students will work with teachers, staff and students by accomplishing projects and activities for the betterment of the school. Impact U will focus on leadership, school spirit and serving. LEADERSHIP. Model behavior of good character (respect, responsibility, caring, trustworthiness, fairness and citizenship). SCHOOL SPIRIT. Spark school loyalty and pride. Assist with projects and activities for spirit weeks/pep assemblies. SERVING. Assist student council, teachers, & staff with duties assigned. Assist in recycling for the school.	2 nd /4 th Tuesdays of the month from 2:30-3:15	Extra-Curricular	Tamarah Danzy and Lidya Solomon
Cross Country	The mission of the Union Athletic Department is to help our student-athletes reach their highest academic and athletic potential; to inspire champions today and prepare leaders for tomorrow.	August-October after school until 4:15 pm. HS track	Extra-Curricular	Coach Timmy Dial
GATE (Gifted and Talented)	The mission of the gifted and talented program is to create a space where gifted students can enjoy and expand their relationships with other gifted students as well as challenge their curious minds. This program is by invitation only for students who qualify via the GATE assessment.	The second and fourth Thursday of the month at 2:30 PM.	Extra-Curricular	Mardelle Thomas
Golf	The mission of the Union Athletic Department is to help our student-athletes reach their highest academic and athletic potential; to inspire champions today and prepare leaders for tomorrow.	Girls Team: T/W - 4:30-5:30 at LaFortune GC. Boys Team: M/R - 4:45-6:00 at LaFortune GC and Freshman Academy Golf Facility	Extra-Curricular	Girls: Lindsay Jones Boys: Nicholas Erwin

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NJHS (National Junior Honor Society)	National Junior Honor Societies seeks to recognize students who display outstanding character, scholarship and leadership qualities. Members are given opportunities to positively influence their school, their district and their community through volunteer service.	Invitations for those eligible to join go out beginning of 2nd semester. Meetings are held monthly beginning 2nd semester.	Extra-Curricular	Becky Davis
Robotics	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.	Wednesday 4-6 and Saturday 9-1. 8th Grade Center Room 230.	Extra-Curricular	Alyssa Montgomery and Makayla Mays
Student Council	To provide students a voice, participate in student government and develop leadership qualities	Every other Tuesday- 2:30-3:15. 8th Grade Center Room 128	Extra-Curricular	Peggy Reichard
Track	The mission of the Union Athletic Department is to help our student-athletes reach their highest academic and athletic potential; to inspire champions today and prepare leaders for tomorrow.	Feb-April after school until 4:30 pm. 9th grade track.	Extra-Curricular	Coach James Granger