

Union 8th Grade Center Student Activities 24-25

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 Peggy Reichard
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	Elizabeth Gates
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/Th - 4:30-5:30 at LaFortune GC. Boys Team: M/T/Th - 4:30-6:00 at LaFortune GC and Freshman Academy Golf Facility	Extra-Curricular	Girls: Lindsay Jones Boys: Tyler Fisher
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	Makayla Mays and Peggy Reichard

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Student Council	To provide students a voice, participate in student government and develop leadership qualities	Officer meetings every other Tuesday 2:30-3:15. Representative meetings once a month during lunch. 8th Grade Center Room 155.	Extra-Curricular	Betty Collins
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