

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)	\$55 per academic team (9-12)
\$66 per activity (9)	Chess Team
Debate	Math Team
ENCORE!	Mock Trial
Instrumental Ensembles	Quiz Bowl/Knowledge Bowl
Musicals	Science Olympiad
One-Act Play	Robotics Teams (FTC, FRC)
Full length plays	
Speech	
Student Congress	
Vocal Ensembles	

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.

NO DISTRICT 196 ACTIVITY FEE IS REQUIRED FOR:

All Clubs	Nat'l Honor Society
Ambassadors	Newspaper
Black Student Union	Prom Committee
Bus. Prof. of America (BPA)	SADD
High Schools Against Cancer	Spectrum
LINK Crew	Student Council
Muslim Student Assn.	Video Production Team
Nat'l Art Honor Society	World Lang. Honor Soc.
Nat'l Business Honor Society	Yearbook
Nat'l Forensic League	

- US News Ranked Top High Schools in State 2013-2024
- Twice Named U.S. Department of Educ. 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 Monson (651-423-7859 -shelly.monson@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, Eric Hansen (651-423-7712 -eric.hansen@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.

A circular inset image showing a young woman with dark hair, wearing a blue and green patterned outfit, performing on stage. She has her arms outstretched and a surprised expression. The background is dark with some stage lights.

The Eagan High School crest, featuring a shield with various symbols including a book, a torch, and a flower, surrounded by a banner that reads "EAGAN" and a motto "Scientia est Potestas".

EAGAN HIGH SCHOOL

2024-2025 Performing Arts & Student Activities Programs

CELEBRATING OUR 35TH YEAR!

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FINE ARTS

ACTIVITY	ADVISOR	VM/EXT.
Vocal Music Ensembles:		
BNatural, Caché, Chamber		
Singers, Freshmen Select,		
Super Group, VOX.....	Jim Cox/Amy Jo Cherner/Adam Giebner.....	86717
ENCORE!.....	Jim Cox/JohnRatzlaff.....	86717
Broadway Musical.....	Amy Jo Cherner.....	83400
	C.J. Sorensen.....	cjsore@gmail.com
Jazz Ensembles.....	Michael Pearson/Doug Hart/Becca Shuman...	86590
One-Act Play.....	C.J. Sorensen.....	cjsore@gmail.com
Debate Team.....	Chris McDonald.....	86607
Speech Team.....	Cami Sharratt/Chris McDonald.....	85355
Fall Play.....	Nancy Owzarek.....	86545
Winter Play.....	Nichela Urbanciz.....	86539
Theatre Mgr./Tech Theatre....	John Ratzlaff.....	86948

Robotics, 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 SCHOOL 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	VM/EXT.
Academic Quiz/Knowledge Bowl.....	Brett Melton.....	83373
Ambassadors.....	Michelle Lehmann.....	36923
Black Student Union.....	Kayla Hammond.....	36928
Board Game Club.....	Damon Brook.....	86545
Bus. Professionals of America.....	Paul Kovach.....	86500
Chess Team.....	TBD.....	00000
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
Interact Club.....	Dave Loeffler/K. Elliott/N. Urbanciz.....	86506
Jewish Culture Club.....	Amy Jo Cherner/Becca Shuman.....	83400
Lit Wit Book Club.....	Nichela Urbanciz.....	86539
LINK Crew.....	Lynsey Catchpool/Sue Haus/.....	86614
	R. Downing/I. Pritzl/M. Snobeck	
Math Team.....	Lisa Kehe.....	86551
Muslim Student Assn.....	Dena Thorson/Bethanie Barrios.....	86710
Mythology Club.....	Nichela Urbanciz.....	86539
Nat'l Art Honor Society.....	Steph Molstre-Kotz.....	86644
Nat'l Honor Society.....	Erin Thompson/Olivia Gesk.....	86575
Nat'l Speech & Debate Assoc. & NFL.....	Chris McDonald.....	86607
Newspaper.....	Sara Stensaas.....	86537
Pep Bands.....	Doug Hart/M. Pearson/B. Shuman.....	86725
Prom Committee.....	McKenna Melville.....	86516
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 & ENCORE!

Adults - \$9.00

Students - \$5.00

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

- GENERAL STUDENT ELIGIBILITY**
1. Making academic progress toward graduation, passing 5 classes.
 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.

