

Wausau West High School: Clubs and Activities

2026-27

Academic & Leadership Organizations

- **DECA**
 - **Description:** Prepares emerging leaders in marketing, finance, hospitality, and management through competitions and leadership conferences.
 - **Meetings:** Large chapter meetings once a month at 7:20 am; officers meet weekly.
 - **Requirements:** Open to all grade levels; students in Marketing classes operate the school store.
 - **Cost:** \$25.
 - **Contact:** Carl Hert (chert@wausauschools.org).
- **Educators Rising**
 - **Description:** For students interested in teaching careers.
 - **Meetings:** Wednesdays at 3:00 pm.
 - **Cost:** \$10.
 - **Contact:** Amanda Van Oosten (avanoosten@wausauschools.org).
- **Key Club (Kiwanis)**
 - **Description:** Student version of Kiwanis focused on community service projects and school spirit.
 - **Meetings:** Twice a month on Thursdays after school.
 - **Cost:** \$20.
 - **Contact:** Kristine Sladek (ksladek@wausauschools.org).

- **National Honor Society (NHS)**
 - **Description:** Recognizes excellence in scholarship, leadership, service, and character.
 - **Requirements:** Juniors/Seniors with a minimum 3.33 GPA, service hours, and faculty approval.
 - **Cost:** None.
 - **Contact:** Deb Foster (dfoster@wausauschools.org).
 - **Student Council**
 - **Description:** Student governing body addressing school needs.
 - **Meetings:** Twice a month before school.
 - **Requirements:** Upperclassmen elected previous year; Freshmen elected second week of school.
 - **Contact:** Maureen Wagers (mwagers@wausauschools.org).
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Arts, Performance & Media

- **Dance United**
 - **Description:** Expressive art through break-dancing.
 - **Meetings:** Tuesdays and Thursdays.
 - **Cost:** \$5.00.
 - **Contact:** Deb Foster (dfoster@wausauschools.org).
- **Drama Club**
 - **Description:** Enhances understanding of performing arts and theatrical skills.
 - **Meetings:** Weekly or bi-weekly.
 - **Cost:** None.
 - **Contact:** Brad Schmicker (bschmick@wausauschools.org).

- **Fall & Spring Plays**
 - **Description:** Opportunities for theater performance and production crews.
 - **Meetings:** Daily after school during production time.
 - **Cost:** \$25 for performing parts.
 - **Contact:** Brad Schmicker (bschmick@wausauschools.org).
- **Master Singers**
 - **Description:** Advanced choral music group performing in concerts and the community.
 - **Requirements:** Audition required; must be enrolled in Concert Chorale.
 - **Meetings:** Mon/Wed/Thurs/Fri from 7:00 –7:40 pm.
- **Silver Strings**
 - **Description:** Joint East/West Chamber Orchestra that tours locally and abroad.
 - **Requirements:** Must be enrolled in Orchestra.
 - **Meetings:** Sundays from 6:00–8:00 pm.
- **Yearbook & Magazine (Publications Lab)**
 - **Description:** Journalism, photography, and design for the school yearbook and magazine.
 - **Requirements:** Must be enrolled in Publications Lab.
 - **Contact:** Keith Roerdink (wroerdink@wausauschools.org).

Culture, Language & Community

- **Black Student Excellence (BSE)**
 - **Meetings:** TBD.
 - **Requirements:** Open to all students.
 - **Contact:** Keaton Edwards (kedwards@wausauschools.org).

- **French Club**
 - **Description:** Promotes French language/culture through activities and service.
 - **Meetings:** After school in Room 231.
 - **Contact:** Kara Torkelson (ktorklsn@wausauschools.org).
- **HASA (Hmong American Student Association)**
 - **Description:** Education and awareness regarding Hmong culture.
 - **Cost:** \$5.
 - **Contact:** Nancy Xiong (nxiong@wausauschools.org).
- **Letters of Love**
 - **Description:** Creating hand-crafted cards for children battling serious illnesses.
 - **Meetings:** One Tuesday per month at 7:15 pm.
 - **Contact:** Amanda Van Oosten (avanoosten@wausauschools.org).
- **Spanish Club**
 - **Description:** Celebrating Spanish culture through movies, food, and crafts.
 - **Meetings:** Room 220; listen for announcements.
 - **Contact:** Suzanne Meyers (smeyers@wausauschools.org).

STEM & Career-Focused Clubs

- **Astronomy Club**
 - **Description:** Student-led group using the planetarium to explore the universe.
 - **Meetings:** Every other week after school.
 - **Contact:** Chris Janssen (cjanssen@wausauschools.org).

- **Esports Team**
 - **Description:** Competitive gaming (Super Smash Bros, Overwatch 2, etc.) via WIHSEA.
 - **Meetings:** 3:00–4:30 pm most days after school.
 - **Cost:** \$25.
- **HOSA (Future Health Professionals)**
 - **Description:** Leadership and technical skill development for healthcare careers.
 - **Meetings:** Once a month.
 - **Cost:** \$17.
- **Mathematics Club**
 - **Description:** Participation in the Central Wisconsin Math League through UWSP.
 - **Activities:** Three contests per year during the school day.
- **Robotics Team**
 - **Description:** Designing, building, and programming robots for Vex Robotics competitions.
 - **Requirements:** Application process required; interest in engineering.
- **SkillsUSA**
 - **Description:** Leadership and competition for Tech Ed students.
 - **Requirements:** Must be enrolled in at least one Tech Ed class.
 - **Cost:** \$25.00.

Athletics & Physical Activities

- **Archery Club**
 - **Description:** Practice and compete in the sport of archery (NASP).
 - **Meetings:** Before school, 7:00–7:35 am.
 - **Cost:** None.
- **Cornhole/Bean Bag League**
 - **Description:** Weekly matches and an annual tournament in April/May.
 - **Cost:** FREE.
- **Warrior Power**
 - **Description:** Strength, speed, and agility training for all students.
 - **Meetings:** 3:15–5:00 pm.
 - **Cost:** None.
- **Seasonal Athletics (Fall, Winter, Spring)**
 - **Requirements:** Physical, signed athletic code, emergency medical card, and proof of insurance required.
 - **Cost:** \$50.00 activity fee per sport.
 - **Contact:** Jason Foster, Athletic Director.