



MGSH Student Activities Groups 2009-10

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Activity	Contact	Description	Meeting Day(s)	Time	Location	Participation Fee
Academic Decathlon	Susan Smith	A rigorous 10 event academic competition to help further academic knowledge	1-3 days/week TBD	2pm -(3:30-4pm)	173	No
Adapted Floor Hockey POHI & MH	Doug Anderson TBD Barb Neumann	MGSH Facilitated – Winter sport				Yes
Adapted Soccer	Doug Anderson DwayneMattson Deanna Hempel	PCSH Facilitated – Fall sport				Yes
Adapted Softball POHI & MH	Doug Anderson TBD Patty Phenow	OSH Facilitated – Spring sport				Yes
Ambassador Program	Astein Osei	Students to serve as tour hosts for prospective MGSH families	TBD	TBD	TBD	No
Baseball	Darby Carlson Barb Neumann	Spring Sport				Yes
Basketball – Boys	Mark Arzdorf Barb Neumann	Winter Sport				Yes
Basketball – Girls	Mark Cook Barb Neumann	Winter Sport				Yes
Cheerleading	Kristy Weiss Barb Neumann	Fall/Winter				Yes
Comedy Sportz	Veronica Jones	Develop comedy acts and routines for improv skits and to compete in the Comedy Sportz High School league	Thursdays & Fridays	Immediately after school	187	No
Crimson Cabinet	Jill Knutson Beth Hellstedt	Crimson Cabinet serves as the student government and the liaison between the student body and administration. They consider and work to resolve MGSH related issues brought forth by students, faculty, and administration. Crimson Cabinet is also responsible for coordinating school wide betterment activities and community outreach projects. Representatives are chosen through yearly student elections, with junior/senior elections taking place in May and sophomore elections the following September. There are 18 representatives (7 seniors, 6 juniors and 5 sophomores). Crimson Cabinet works collaboratively with Spirit and Diversity Council.	Tuesdays	6:40 – 7:20 am	272	No

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Crimson Fiddle Club	Matthew Caron	The Crimson Fiddle Club provides an opportunity for string players to gather together to learn new styles and forms of music for their instrument. Through these new musical encounters students will increase playing speed, advance bowing dexterity, further sight reading abilities, and develop improvisational skills. Along with these wonderful outcomes students will be rehearsing and performing genres not often experienced in our orchestra class. Some of the genres of music that will be encountered in the Crimson Fiddle Club are Fiddle, Jazz, and Music for the Screen.	TBD	TBD	220	No
Crimson Harmony	Beth Hellstedt	Crimson Harmony is a vocal group of 16 juniors and seniors auditioned from Crimson Chorale. This group is for those students who are at a very high level of vocal performance. Crimson Harmony actively performs for school functions, community organizations and throughout the metro area. They perform a variety of music from Classical to Vocal Jazz. Each spring, Crimson Harmony presents "Cabaret", a Broadway review show. Fees are assigned for concert attire and performance tours.	Mondays	7 – 9 pm	216	No
Crimson Power	Craig Hansen	Crimson Power is a structured strength development program open to all male and female Junior and Senior High School students. High school students also have an opportunity to earn a letter.	Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays	2:15 – 4 pm	Weight Rm	Yes
Crimson String Quartet	Matthew Caron	The Crimson String Quartet is comprised of four auditioned string players from the Maple Grove Senior High Symphony Orchestra. These students prepare and perform string quartet music at various functions, concerts and also compete in the state ensemble competitions.	TBD	TBD	220	Mo
Cross Country	Gary Gerst Jen Riewe Barb Neumann	Fall sport				Yes
Dance Team	Jill Leste Coley Konop Barb Neumann	Fall Club/Winter sport				Yes
Debate Club	Susan Smith	Develop & practice the basics of formal debate/public speaking.	Wednesdays	2:10 - 4:15pm	173	No
Destination Imagination	Heidi Schaupp	Activity which provides students the opportunity to engage in creative problem solving. Students work collectively in teams to formulate unique solutions to challenges and have the opportunity to present their creative solutions in competitions.	Thursdays	2:10 pm	391	Yes

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Diversity Council	Amery Gaines	Diversity Council is a student led group focused on fostering a fun and safe place to celebrate and learn about the many different colors, cultures and perspectives that make up the student body and the world around them. It plans and provides activities that help to raise individual and school awareness, so that diversity can be seen as an asset which gives them a competitive advantage in the 21 st century.	Wednesdays	2:15 – 4 pm	TBD	No
Engineering Club	Wayne Hamilton	For engineering students who are interested in more advanced activities to promote engineering and get involved in student competitions such as First Robotics. Student competitions are fun ways to learn teamwork and apply new technologies learned.	TBD after school (varies)	2:15 – 4:30 pm	147 / 237	No
Federal Reserve Essay Contest	Pat Sheehan	Interested 11 th & 12 th grade students may elect to write an essay addressing a FED-initiated topic open to all juniors and seniors in the 9 th Federal Reserve District. Papers are judged by professional Economists, with top papers receiving financial awards. Topics change each year. Essays are due at the end of February.				No
Fashion Club	Janet Johnsen					No
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Darby Carlson	A spiritual growth opportunity through study and personal application of Biblical truths.	Fridays	6:45 am	208	No
Football	Craig Hansen Barb Neumann	Grades 9 through 12. There are no cuts and everyone plays at their grade level.				Yes
Future Educators Club	Janet Johnsen	The Future Educators Club (FEC) is designed to encourage high school students to pursue post-secondary careers in education. The FEC program not only helps students explore careers in education, but it also provides service opportunities and offers schools and communities a chance to shape their own future by shaping the future of the education profession.	TBD	TBD	157	No
Future Film Makers Club	Susan Smith	Explore filmmaking and go in depth by looking at: film styles, story development, cinematography and editing	Thursdays)	After school	173	No
Golf – Boys	John Petterson Barb Neumann	Spring Sport				Yes
Golf – Girls	Randy Glasmann Barb Neumann	Spring Sport				Yes
Gymnastics – Girls	Molly Umland Barb Neumann	Winter Sport				Yes

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Harbinger	John Brady	School newspaper production – Journalism students.	Selected days & one Saturday/month	Before / after school as necessary	356	No
Hockey – Boys	Gary Stefano Barb Neumann	Winter Sport				Yes
Hockey – Girls	Noelle Sutton Barb Neumann	Winter Sport				Yes
Jazz Ensemble	Eric Bitterman	Prerequisite – must be registered in a band class. Open to the following instrumentations: saxophone, trombone, piano, guitar, bass drums & percussion. Study and perform traditional and contemporary jazz music as well as practice in the art of improvisation. Performances include the December Holiday Concert, Dist #279 jazz festival, April performance and other performances scheduled on a need/interest basis. In addition, students participating in Jazz Ensemble are expected to participate in a weekly Jazz Workshop/Comb experience (emphasis on jazz improvisation, approximately one hour per week). This band is designed for more advanced players and auditions will be held in October. Fees may be assigned for optional performance tours.	Mondays & Thursdays November - April	Outside the school day		No
Lacrosse – Boys	Gig Wilson Barb Neumann	Spring sport				Yes
Lacrosse – Girls	Morgan Kingstedt Barb Neumann					Yes
Link Crew	Janelle Gillis Kim Berling Jason Vorlichek Mike Haus	Year-long mentoring program in which sophomores are connected or “linked” to upper class students. There are formal and informal meetings and activities. Leaders will be connected with their “crew” about once a month during Foundations. Students may apply to be a link leader in May.	Varies	Varies	Varies	No
Literary Magazine	Anne Johnson	Students produce a literary and arts section to be included in the yearbook. Involves organizing submissions, and layout and design. With permission, students may apply for the one-two trimester(s) of “yearbook lab” before spring registration.	Meets during yearbook class		355	No
Literature Club	Jennifer Hinker		Monday	2:15-3 pm	252	No

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Marching Crimson	Jake Morris Joe Delisi	The Maple Grove Senior High Marching is celebrated as one of MGSH's most recognized organizations. Including 9 th – 12 th grade students, the Marching Crimson have visited many parade festivals and accumulated many awards and praises. There is no audition for this group but the participations expectations carry a high level of commitment. This ensemble is truly one of our best activities for high school students who are willing to be a part of a highly disciplined group of young leaders! Details on this ensemble will be made available in December.	April – July	After school & evenings		Yes
Math Team	Tim Gove	Students practice for and compete against other schools in the five Minnesota State High School Math League meets. According to league rules, at least two members of the team must be tenth graders.	As scheduled October - February	2:15 pm	160	Yes
MNOG (MN Outdoor Connection) Archers	Matt Warren	Participate in National Archery in the schools competing and allowing any student the opportunity.	Wednesdays all year	2:30-4 pm	MGSH	
Model United Nations (MUN)	Pat Sheehan	An educational program that prepares students to discuss international issues as well as simulate decision making in a global domain. Students represent different countries at two day U.N. conferences.	Thursdays	6:45 am or 2:15 pm	348	No
Musical	J.C. Lippold Beth Hellstedt	Fall Activity. No prerequisite required. Auditions are held during the 2 nd week of the school year and include vocal movement and spoken portions. \$90 activity fee.	Various after school and evening rehearsals. Some Saturday commitments. Performances in early/mid-November	Various	216, Aud, Theatre Lab	Yes
Musical "Pit" Orchestra	Matt Caron Eric Bitterman	Prerequisite – must be registered for a band class. This ensemble performs actual Broadway musicals, collaborating with student actors singing and dancing on stage in the annual fall musical production. An audition is required during the second week of September, see instructor for information. \$90 activity fee	Rehearsals at least twice per week in the form of rehearsal or required sectional during the months of Sept. and Oct. Rehearsals become more frequent preceding the performances in mid November			Yes
National Honor Society	Sarah Goldman Alene Rasmussen	Our purpose is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in all students.	Usually the 1 st & 3 rd Wednesday of the month	6:45 am	Forum	No

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Nordic Ski – Boys/Girls	Jonathan Sanborn Kay Pederson Barb Neumann	Winter Sport				Yes
One Act Play	Beth Hellstedt	Winter activity. A totally student-driven endeavor, the one-act plays are selected, directed, acted, designed, and produced by students. Students interested in directing a one-act should watch for signs announcing application deadlines. Auditions are held in December, and the plays are performed at the end of January.	Rehearsals determined by director and cast; usually daily through January	2:30 – 5:30 pm	Black Box Theatre	Yes
Overtones	Beth Hellstedt	Overtones is a vocal group of sophomores and juniors auditioned from all 3 curricular choirs. This group is for those students who are committed to working at a high level of performance. Size of the group is determined by the number of auditionees. Overtones actively performs for school functions/concerts and community events. Fees are assigned for concert attire and performance tours.	TBD	TBD	216	No
Peer Tutors	Colleen Hazen Tammie Epley NHS members	Students tutoring other students with academics.	As arranged	Before/after school as arranged	Cafeteria	No
Pep Band	Jake Morris Joe Delisi <i>Liaison</i> : Eric Bitterman	Prerequisite – must be registered for a band class ""Volunteer"" Pep Bands play at select home varsity games/matches including football, boys and girls soccer, basketball and hockey. Sign up for each season as the director makes schedules available (no audition required but commitment to the season is mandatory!) Your participation in this activity is one of the best ways to meet new friends and earn/accumulate points towards a band letter. \$45 activity fee/season	Fall Pep Band September – November Winter Pep Band January – March			Yes
Recognition Committee	Dorothy Schmidt Marty Medley	Teachers & students – provide academic recognition of students, such as Students of the Trimester, Straight A Breakfast, and Academic Award night. Meetings are held once a month.	Selected Days	2:15 – 3:15 pm	188	No
S.A.G.E. (Straights & Gays for Equality)	Donna Speake	SAGE is a group which promotes tolerance and respect for MGSJ students and faculty through education and other activities relevant to GLBTQ individuals and their allies. The group works to improve the environment of the school, to make it a safe place both physically and emotionally to GLBT students and their allies.	Thursdays	Foundations		No

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Salon	Jeff Peterson	Inspired by the Salons of the French philosophers (17 th & 18 th century) our Salon is a gathering of students <i>and</i> teachers for intellectual conversation (and snacks, but probably <i>not</i> tea). The purpose is to excite students about thinking and learning and to encourage conversation throughout our school throughout the day.	1 st & 3 rd Tuesdays of the month	2:10	361	No
Sci Fi & Anime Club	Marlene Barton	To bring people together through the common interest and appreciation for Japanese animation and Science Fiction	Mondays	2 – 4 pm	282	No
Soccer – Boys	Gregg Leininger/ Chad Morse Barb Neumann	Fall Sport				Yes
Soccer – Girls	Ben LeVahn Barb Neumann	Fall Sport				Yes
Softball – Girls (fast pitch)	Jim Koltes Barb Neumann	Spring Sport				Yes
Spirit Council	Mona Preston	Plans and coordinates events that enhance school spirit at MGS. Spirit Council plans Homecoming and Sno-Daze, coordinates ballots and elections for royalty, plans coronations and pepfests, decorates and paints the school windows, serves food at tailgating parties before football games, sells t-shirts and other spirit wear, plans dances, sponsors contests, elects spirit day themes and much more. Spirit Council gives students opportunities to provide service, build leadership skills, enhance school spirit and make new friends.	Fridays	6:30-7:30 am	Forum	No
Strive	Bart Becker	STRIVE is a program for students who have found limited success in the classroom. The programs challenge students to improve their school work, gain self-confidence and discover the satisfaction of graduating from high school. The programs also offer funding to students who can show improvement in their GPA and school attendance.	Thursdays	8:30am	Room 155	No
Student Tech Group	Mary Klauk					No
Study Skills Group	Counseling		TBD	TBD	TBD	No
Swimming & Diving – Boys	Ron Jacobsen Barb Neumann	Winter Sport				Yes
Swimming & Diving – Girls	Matt Schoen Barb Neumann	Fall Sport				Yes
Synchronized Swimming	Joanne Neumann Barb Neumann	Spring Sport				Yes

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Teenage Young Republicans	Veronica Jones	A group where like-minded students can meet and discuss political topics.	Tuesdays	2:15 – 3:30 pm	187	No
Tennis – Boys/Girls	JC Lippold Dan Haertl Barb Neumann	Boys – Spring / Girls – Fall				Yes
Track & Field – Boys/Girls	John Heistand Barb Neumann	Spring Sport				Yes
Volleyball – Girls	Steve Getchell/ Mel Smith Barb Neumann	Fall Sport				Yes
Wrestling	Troy Seubert Barb Neumann	Winter Sport				Yes
Yearbook	Anne Johnson	Students produce the school yearbook that involves layout and design, photography, writing, and sales. Students apply for the year-long class before spring registration	Meets during the school day as a year-long course		355	No