

Touch of Silver Dance Team

Sponsor: Shelli Ray

Comprised of 13-18 members, this squad performs at half -time of all boys' soccer and basketball games, pre-game and half-time at football games, as well as at select girls' basketball and volleyball games. The team also participates in pep assemblies, both the Fall Fun Fest and homecoming parades, and other local events. Tryouts are in early spring for the upcoming school year.

Video Club

Sponsor: Darla Davidson

This is a club for interested students who like to shoot video. Students will make their own movie, write their own scripts, shoot footage, act in scenes, edit video clips and finalize the project with music and transitions.

Young Democrats

Sponsors: Jan Rush
Maridella Carter
Ashleigh Bertrand

Young Democrats club focuses on the goal of involving students in the political process that is the basis for our American democracy. Members work to get their fellow students involved in the political process, especially in voting, and to share information about issues and candidates at the local, state and national levels.

Young Republicans

Sponsor: Megan Montgomery

"We, the members of the Young Republicans of Blue Springs South High School, make it our mission to promote awareness of Republican ideals, issues, and candidates, and encourage educated involvement in the political process."
Earn your service hours with us!



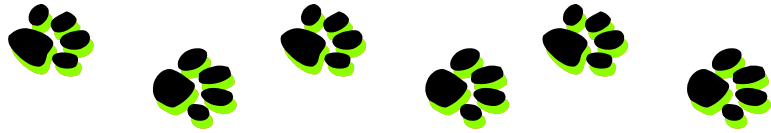
BLUE SPRINGS SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

ACTIVITIES HANDBOOK 2009-2010



Building on Jaguar Tradition

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ADMINISTRATION

Building Principal:

Randy Dowell

Associate Principal:

Charlie Belt S thru Z

Assistant Principals:

Kirsten Clemons - Hf thru R

Doug Mattson - A thru He

Activities Director:

Mark Bubalo

Assistant Activities Director:

Tim Michael

A+ Coordinator

Eric Sapp

COUNSELORS

Lisa Peterson - A thru D

Mary Kenady - E thru K

Danielle O'Donnell - L thru R

Barbara Legate - S - Z

SkillsUSA

Sponsor: TBA

SkillsUSA is a professional organization that is designed to be run by students, for their own growth and benefit. SkillsUSA members develop into well-rounded people with technical, academic and employability skills that will help them get a job and have a successful career. Through chapter meetings, contests, leadership conferences and activities, students will be building these skills. Each chapter chooses, plans and conducts its own activities

Scholars Bowl

Sponsors: Chris Esch
Shawn Schmelzle

Scholars Bowl is a competitive academic team. Students compete to answer Jeopardy-style questions covering a variety of topics from Algebra to Greek mythology (Zeus). Each team features four players at one time with individual responses in rounds 1 and 4, individual responses followed by team bonuses in round 2, and a team lightning round in round 4. High score at the end of the game wins

South Side Steppers

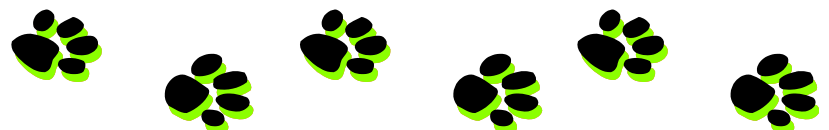
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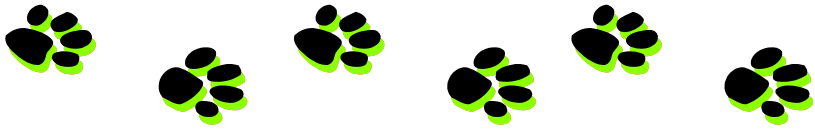
Using claps, stomps and chants to create their own rhythm and music, the South Side Steppers are a unique performance group at Blue Springs South. Students in grades 9-12 are eligible to participate. Tryouts are held in the fall of each year.

Student Senate

Sponsors: Susan Bubalo
Stephanie Ladd

Student Senate is comprised of elected representatives from the junior and senior classes. The purpose of Senate is to foster a spirit of cooperation among the student body, faculty, administration and community. It seeks to establish an effective system of student participation in governing South. Senate also provides the structure for promotion of student projects and activities. It is also meant to provide experience in developing the qualities of leadership, scholarship and citizenship.





Preprofessional Club

Sponsor: Joni Brailsford
Geri Norman

This club was organized at the request of students interested in a career in the medical/dental/veterinarian fields. The purpose of the club is to explore career options and research opportunities in the various fields of medicine and health-related occupations. This club includes both an informational aspect (invited speakers) and student-led research initiatives. We will be exploring options for field trips. Monthly meeting schedules will be determined at our organizational meeting at the beginning of school year.

Quill and Scroll

Sponsor: Cindy Wood

Quill and Scroll is a journalism honor society, students must serve on a publication staff, must be in the upper 1/3 of their class, have at least a second semester sophomore standing, be recommended by the advisor of the publication and show exemplary work on their publication.

Friends of Rachel

Sponsor: Megan Montgomery

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SADD

Sponsors: Donna Stotts
Lisa Hurley

Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) is a club that promotes good decision making within our student body. Students who join this club are committed to making good decisions in their personal lives as well as encourage others to do the same. The club sponsors National Red Ribbon Week in October. Additionally, SADD is a flexible organization, run by the students, which varies activities depending on the needs of the student population each year.

Silver Pride

Sponsor: Melissia Goff

This is the flag/dance team that performs with the marching band. Tryouts are required.

SPORTS HEAD COACHES

FALL SPORTS

Football
Boys' Soccer
Boys' Swimming
Volleyball
Girls' Tennis
Girls' Golf
Girls' Cross-Country
Boys' Cross-Country
Softball

Greg Oder
Jonathan Grice
Errich Oberlander
Carmen Johnson
Craig Dierking
Mike McGown
Ryan Unruh
Troy Harding
Vickie Brummel

WINTER SPORTS

Boys' Basketball
Girls' Basketball
Girls' Swimming
Wrestling

Jimmy Cain
Fawna Harrison
Russell Green
Doug Black

SPRING SPORTS

Boys' Track
Girls' Track
Girls' Soccer
Baseball
Boys' Tennis
Boys' Golf

Troy Harding
David Ceule
Todd Findley
Ben Baier
Sheri Rehmer
Mike McGown

TRAINER - Patty Dinges





CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

American Field Service (AFS)

Sponsors: Dawn Walton
Amy Trowbridge
Amanda Laws

American Field Service (AFS) gives students the opportunity to give guidance and provide various activities for the foreign exchange students attending BSSHS.

Art Club

Sponsor: TBA

Art Club is for any student interested in researching famous artwork, exploring **new** trends in the art field, creating personal works or just being around creative people. There is no previous art experience needed—all are welcome.

Bookmarks

Sponsor: Ashley Lile
Abby Cole

Our purpose is to gather as student readers to recommend to one another and read together young adult and classic books for the purpose of discussion and enjoyment.

Buddies

Sponsor: Sheri Rehmer

Buddies is a club that mentors students at William Bryant Elementary, offering them positive role models. We mentor during AIM or after school.

Cheerleading

Sponsor: Corinne Arens

The Blue Springs South cheerleading program consists of Large Varsity, Small Varsity and JV. The cheerleaders perform at football, boys soccer, and girls and boys basketball games. They also participate in school assemblies and parades. Cheerleading tryouts are held in the spring for the following school year.

Chemistry Club

Sponsor: Scott Poertner

Chemistry club is open to any student who has had or is currently in a chemistry class. This group explores different experiments and demonstrations in chemistry, they then practice the experiments and perform them for the group. In the spring they take the demonstrations to the middle and elementary schools to show the students how fun and exciting the world of chemistry can be.

Music—Winter Guard

Sponsor: Melissa Goff

This is the flag/dance team that competes both locally and nationally. The season is generally December to March. Tryouts are required.

Music (Vocal)

Sponsor: Jason Bean

Vocal music classes take place during the school day. Students involved with our choirs go to music festival, district choir, all-state choir, perform at the Renaissance Festival, perform in Southern Exposure, are involved in our musical, perform concerts and learn about music and the voice. Choir students also have the opportunity to travel. Past trips have included, Branson, Hawaii, Los Angeles and more. If you are interested in the fun and excitement of being a part of a vocal performance group come by the choir room and see Mr. Bean.

National Forensic League

Sponsors: Kelli Morrill
Katie Rucinski

NFL is an honor society that allows students to compete locally and nationally against other students in debate and individual speech events. Being in NFL also provides students scholarship opportunities and friendship.

National Honor Society

Sponsors: Ted Linke
Ryan Gettings

National Honor Society (NHS) recognizes outstanding high school seniors. More than just an honor roll, NHS honors those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service and character. NHS at South completes a number of service projects throughout the year, designed around the four purposes of NHS. Projects vary greatly, from in-school tutoring to community projects for the elderly.

Polar Bear Running Club

Sponsor: Emily Tipton

Polar Bear Running Club is for anyone who wants to stay fit and not hibernate over the winter. It is for all ability levels and is for both guys and girls. There will be announcements for dates and times.





Meteorology Club (The Jag Met Team) Sponsor: Pete Grigsby

The Jag Met Team is open to anyone who has a strong interest and desire to learn more about weather. We go over forecasting models, severe weather threat and much more.

Modern Language Club Sponsors: Dawn Walton
Dottie Branch Todd Findley
Amanda Laws Amy Trowbridge
Heath Creek Jing Cai

The Modern Language Club explores and celebrates diversity among cultures of the world. It meets once per month to focus on culturally related activities including Oktoberfest, Day of the Dead, Mardi Gras, Poisson D'avril, Mai Fest and Cinco de Mayo. Other activities include contests, field trips, meeting for foreign exchange students and sampling food.

Music (Instrumental) Sponsor: Melissia Goff

Instrumental music classes take place during the school day. Students involved with the program perform in the Marching Band, Pep Band, winter and spring concerts as well as music festivals, all-state band and solo and ensemble. Traditionally this group competes both locally and nationally. Members also have the opportunity to audition for the Jazz Band. If you are interested in joining this prestigious group please stop by the band room and see Mrs. Goff.

Music (Instrumental - Orchestra) Sponsor: Jamey Mitchell

Instrumental music classes take place during the school day. Students involved with the program perform in the Blue Springs South Symphonic Strings, winter and spring concerts as well as music festivals, all-state orchestra and solo and ensemble. This group performs both locally and nationally. Members also have the opportunity to audition for the Strolling Strings and Chamber Orchestra. If you are interested in joining this group please stop by the band room and see Mr. Mitchell.

Music—Winter Percussion Sponsor: Melissia Goff

This is an indoor percussion theater that performs both locally and nationally. Members should have previous instrumental experience. The competition season usually takes place December through March. Auditions are required.

DECA Sponsor: Shelli Ray
DECA is an organization for high school students who are interested in pursuing careers in marketing, management and entrepreneurship. As a co-curricular organization, students must be enrolled in one of the following courses during the current academic year in order to participate: Marketing I, Advanced Marketing, Marketing Principles, Sport & Entertainment Marketing or Business Ownership & Management.

Drama Club Sponsor: Susan Cooper

BSSHS sponsors Troupe #6140 of the International Thespian Society. In addition to Thespian troupe activities, the Drama Club is active in departmental productions and attends other area theatre events. Membership is open to all.

FBLA Sponsor: Gwynn Gorrell

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) is a state and national organization for students preparing to enter the business profession. Students experience business through exploration, training and competition.

FCA Sponsor: Sheri Rehmer

Fellowship of Christian Athlete (FCA) students come together in fellowship to discuss and share ideas and issues affecting adolescence experiences. This is a Christian-based organization.

FCA is not a school-sponsored club

FCCLA Sponsors: Jill Rogers
Lisa Hurley
Susie Hall
Courtney Hill

Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a club comprised of students who have been enrolled or are currently enrolled in any of the FACS classes. We meet twice a month. The goal of the club is to enhance life skills. Some of our activities include community service, making and selling hats, making cookie bouquets, field trips to restaurants, gobble grams, kisses for seniors, fashion shows and much more! We also have some scholarships available for members going into culinary arts.





FFA

Sponsors: Jay Craven

FFA is a dynamic student-led leadership development organization for students of agricultural education. The FFA changes lives and prepares students for premier leadership, personal growth and career success.

Are FFA members going to be farmers? Yes and No. Agriculture is a very broad field of study. Members study things like landscaping, floriculture, animal science, computer applications, accounting, environmental science, mechanics and engineering. Regardless of an FFA member's career choice the FFA provides opportunities to build and apply math, science, technology and leadership skills to their life.

FIRST JagWired Robotics Team

Sponsors: Michelle Cole
Ryan Messick
Joni Brailsford

Jagwired Robotics Team tackles a new problem each year, building a custom robot to compete with other schools. The team brings together many different skill sets to build and program their robot. If you are interested in robotics, programming, public relations, safety, or enjoy helping within a team atmosphere, contact Mrs. Cole or Mr. Messick about joining the Jagwired Robotics Team for 2009/2010. We do travel to one Regional tournament each year, and our goal each year is to qualify for Nationals in Atlanta.

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FTA

Sponsor: Janis Schuberth

Future Teachers of America (FTA) is a club that provides students with opportunities to teach at other locations. Students volunteer to read and tutor students in the district.

Green Club

Sponsor: Jonathan Grice
Monte Davis
Ashleigh Bertrand

The Green Club meets monthly to discuss ways to help our school and community lead the way towards a more sustainable lifestyle. We will discuss fundraisers, local and national issues, events, and our own plans and programs for helping BSSHS be more green in general.

Ink Blots

Sponsor: Janis Schuberth

This organization is for those high school students interested in reading and writing creatively. Students meet twice a month after school and discuss poetry, short stories, etc., they have read or written themselves. We also hold a poetry reading/coffee house for the entire school and participate in school wide events, such as homecoming. We hope to see you at our meetings!

Jaguar Ambassadors

Sponsors: Eric Sapp
Abby Cole
Donna Stotts

The Jaguar Ambassador program helps the new students at BSSHS feel connected to our community. This program will allow our current students to build relationships with the students new to our school, while building relationships within the current student body. To be an ambassador , you must be recommended by one or more of your teachers.

Kitty Hawk Air Society

Sponsor: Paul Bekebrede

Kitty Hawk is the Air Force Junior ROTC equivalent to National Honor Society. Membership is open to all cadets who meet the academic requirements and demonstrate positive attributes of leadership and citizenship.

Math Club

Sponsor: Monte Davis

The purpose of math club is to promote mathematics in the high school, to tutor peers in mathematics and to challenge members with mathematical opportunities beyond the classroom. Meetings will be held weekly before school in Room 110.