

Hartford Union
High School



Clubs
&
Organizations

Hartford Union High School encourages co-curricular involvement outside of the classroom as it promotes a well-rounded education. Student gain valuable skills from activity and clubs involvement. Self-confidence, leadership, communication skills, team work, real-world skills and of course friendship and just a few things students gain from involvement. A few activities start their membership in spring; Student Council, Fall Musical Cast, Dance and Fall Cheer, most however kick off the year with membership meetings in September and will take on new members throughout the school year. With over two dozen activities and clubs, you are sure to find something to fit your interests and schedule. Please visit the Clubs & Organization web page for a complete list and link to all that HUHS has to offer.

I challenge all students to get involved with as many activities and clubs in their four years at HUHS! There is something for everyone.

Go Orioles!!

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ART CLUB

The purpose of Art Club (Imaginative Images) is to create a safe space where people of all grades and backgrounds can come together and express their artistic sides outside of the classroom, explore one's own art abilities, and uncover talents that one didn't know they had.

ATHLETIC TRAINERS

Since 1994, Hartford Union High School has offered an Athletic Training Student Program for high school students interested in pursuing a health care career. Athletic Trainers are responsible for the prevention, treatment, emergency care and rehabilitation of athletic injuries. Students involved in this program assist the Licensed Athletic Trainer in the daily duties of caring for student athletes as well as event coverage.

BEST BUDDIES

The Best Buddies program provides opportunities for people with and without IDD to be matched in a one to one friendship. With 54 chapters across the state of Wisconsin and 3,200 worldwide, Best Buddies passionately believed that its participants can lead the effort within their community and beyond to build a more inclusive world for people with and without IDD. For more information or to join, please see our link on the HUHS webpage; see Ms. Hermann or Ms. Calderon.

BOWLING CLUB

Do you love the sport of bowling? Do you want to experience the spirit of team competition? Then consider joining the HUHS Bowling Club? You'll get to meet bowlers from other schools, travel to other bowling facilities and the possibility of competing at the state level.



**Get
Involved!**

CAGED CRAZIES

The Caged Crazyies is student club which focuses on increasing school spirit by coordination “dress-up days” for games, promoting upcoming events, assistance in coordination mascot functions and more! This group is open to all HUHS students, we are looking for great ideas on how we can get students at our events and more involved. The Caged Crazyies communicate via social media and you can find them on twitter at Caged Crazyies@cagedcrazies

CHEER TEAM

The Cheer and Stunt team participates at Football and Basketball games in the fall and winter seasons. Cheer Leaders are ambassadors within the school and the community to help promote school spirit, entertain the crowd and lead the fans in cheers so our teams can bring home a win! Try-outs for the fall season are held in spring and are open to incoming freshman as well. Cheer team membership could be one or both fall and winter season. The cheer team practices Mondays and Wednesdays after School.

CHESS CLUB

The HUHS Chess Club has a long and distinguished history, finishing in the top 10 in the state team competition five times in recent years. Most players start out as beginner chess players, but through practice, competition, review of games and instruction, all are able to rise above the national average, and those who work a little harder can get quite good. The club is open to those involved in other clubs and sports, as it can have a flexible schedule. We play in two regional and two state tournaments, and also compete against other schools in our 8- school conference. Chess Club looks good on a resume, and playing chess helps with organizing the brain.

CREATIF

Creatif is a group of students who plan events to promote the creative arts at HUHS. The cornerstone of our club is the biannual publication of our student-let magazine, which is a collection of all things compelling and creative. Creatif meets monthly.

CYBER PATRIOT

CyberPatriot was created by the Air Force Association (AFA) to inspire K-12 students toward careers in cybersecurity or other science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) disciplines critical to our nation's future. The goal of the club is to train students to defend against cyber crimes.

DAY OF SERVICE

Since May 2018, Day of Service has been providing students the ability to participate in various volunteer opportunities. These opportunities allow students to interact with their peers, teachers, and community members in ways they might not typically would. Day of Service encourages students to try new activities, further discover their passions, and explore new places in Washington County.

FBLA & DECA

FBLA and DECA are Career and Technical Student Organizations that focus on bringing business, marketing, finance, hospitality, and management together with education. AT HUHS, DECA and FBLA work together to provide our students with the best opportunities that these organizations have offer! Students in these organizations have the opportunity to grow their leadership skills through various competitive, community service and social events!

FFA

The Hartford FFA is a chapter of the National FFA Organization. Involvement in the FFA helps students develop leadership and career skills, while growing themselves and their perspectives. Activities include local community service, speaking and judging competitions, leadership conferences at the state and national level as well as our educational youth program Food for America among other local activities. We host our annual parent night each December and banquet each spring. Meetings take place on the 3rd Thursday of the month in room 120.

FIRST ROBOTICS

The Robotics Team consists of students learning and adult mentors teaching about how to use engineering practices to design and build a robot. This robot is used to compete in First Robotics Regionals and Championships. FIRST stands for “For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology.” Our students learn both science and technology skills and put them into practice. Learning begins in the fall during meetings held once a week; during the months of January and February the team works for 6 weeks to construct and build a robot for competitions. Competitions are typically held in Milwaukee and La Crosse during the month of March. The Hartford Union High School Robotics Team has been part of the school since 2002 and has been funded by many local business and philanthropic organizations in Hartford or the surrounding community.

FISHING CLUB

The HUHS Fishing Club is a student run, advisor directed organization that boosts a sense of community through fishing and fostering student relations. Each year the fishing club will hold an end of the year fishing tournament and fish fry at a local lake. The fishing club will also promote itself with a float during the Homecoming Parade, and with student-fair booths and event posters to generate interest school-wide

FORENSICS

Forensics is a competitive club that creates and practices public speaking and performing. Students can compete in various categories ranging from solo acting or reading a piece of poetry, to working with a group of individuals to perform a play or interpretative piece.

Be part of it all!

FRISBEE GOLF

Frisbee Golf Club is a chance to enjoy simple recreational activity in all its glory. Meet like-minded people who also enjoy hurtling round objects over great distances with some accuracy. It's a great opportunity to hang outside, meet new people, and throw plastic things at metal chains! Also, you don't have to be good at it to enjoy it. If there's one thing we strive to be, it's welcoming, so come join the fun!

HARTFORD CHRONICLE

Our school newspaper, the Hartford Chronicle is created through a year-long course for credit in which students prepare the school newspaper for publication. Students will research articles pertaining to the school and community. Students will compose a variety of media writing, including news, features, sports, editorials, and advertisement copy. In addition to writing, students will be responsible for selling advertisements, taking pictures, and arranging newspaper layouts. Students can also register for dual credit through the CAPP program.

H-CLUB

H-Club is an organization for Hartford Union High School Varsity letter winners. The club is designed to work on community-service projects and promote HUHS spirit in athletic competition. This organization is open to all HUHS athletes who have lettered in a school sponsored varsity sport. Meetings are held the first Friday of every month at 7 a.m. in room 207.

MATH CLUB

Whether you are mathematically brilliant or mathematically challenged, if you enjoy math the Math Club is a club for you. The Math club students get involved with homecoming, the HUHS Showcase and Pi Day. The main focus of the club, however, is hosting the annual Middle School Math Meet in January, where 250-300 middle school students compete. Math Club meets monthly on Wednesdays at 2:50 in room 216

MATH TEAM

The Math Team is an academic team, open to our honors math students. The students have the opportunity to participate in 10 math contests through the school year, 6 WML's (Wisconsin Math League contests) and 4 math invites. The WML's are held after school at HUHS and the invites are held at the 8 other schools in our league.

MOCK TRIAL

Mock Trial is a competition offered by the State Bar of Wisconsin which is designed to develop and test critical thinking, argumentation, and public speaking skills while exposing students to an atmosphere of real-life trial situation. Throughout the season (September-February), students prepare their case while practicing, participating in scrimmages, and performing in the regional tournament in February.

MODEL UN

Model United Nations, also known as Model UN or MUN, is a co-curricular activity in which student's roleplay delegates to the United Nations and simulates UN committees. This activity takes place at MUN conferences. Hartford Union High School's MUN has participated in conference both at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and University of Chicago. Outstanding delegates in each committee are recognized and given awards. Model UN is a great way for students to connect with others while learning more about world affairs



MOUNTAIN BIKE CLUB

Do you enjoy your bike, more specifically in the dirt and on trails? Come join the Washington County Trail Sharks Mountain Bike Club. We are an inclusive club for ages 11-18 that helps students learn to ride better, build endurance, skills, mental and physical toughness. We have a group of nationally certified coaches and adult leaders ready to help you along the way. You can simply be part of our club and learn skills or you can test those skills in a 5 race series. Our season runs from July – October, we will typically practice 2-3 days a week. Schedule to be determined to fit needs of parents and athletes

MUSICAL CAST AND CREW

The fall musical is a full-length production of musical theatre show performed at the Schauer Arts Center. It features singing, dancing and acting. Auditions are held in advance of the production year and are open to all students, including incoming freshman. There are also stage crew roles available for students who are interested in participating backstage, rather than performing. Rehearsals run 2-3 times a week in the evenings or afternoons from September through the show dates in November.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

National Honor Society (NHS) is a national organization established to recognize outstanding students. Membership in NHS is both an honor and a responsibility. Students to not apply for membership, they are invited to become candidates and are then selected for induction into NHS based upon how the students have demonstrated excellence in the four pillars of the institution: Scholarship, Character, Service and Leadership. Juniors and Seniors who have achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 and participated in honors and/or AP course will be extended an invitation in the fall of the year they have met those requirements. Once inducted, members of the HUHS Chapter of NHS work together to lead and serve in their school and community through various volunteering projects and activities, including the HUHS Peer Tutoring Program

PEERS 4 PEERS

Peers 4 Peers is a county-wide organization of students that partner with the non-profit, Elevate. They are committed to making their school a better environment. Peers participate in summer training, where they are taught to deal with the realities of high school life, from break up to pregnancies, from drugs to eating disorders, to less severe problems such as failing a test. After the training the student are sent back to their schools to help fellow peers. Peers 4 Peers will hosts events throughout the school year like Red Ribbon Week, Snowed In at the Movies and Kick Butts Day.

PEP/MARCHING BAND

Hartford Union High School has a proud tradition of excellence in music. HUHS features two bands, a concert and symphonic band. The bands combine to create the HUHS Marching Band and Pep Band. Marching Band performs at all home football games, various parades throughout the year and opportunities to travel. Pep Band performs at Basketball games and all WIAA playoff games.

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Science Olympiad is a National Organization that runs team-based science competitions. Students participate in a variety of 20+ competitive events from Astronomy to Disease Detectives to Geocaching to Mousetrap Vehicles and everything in-between!

Friendship

SKI CLUB

Ski Club is a co-op team with Slinger High School and is part of the Midwest High School Ski Conference and race at Little Switz, Sunburst, Holy Hill and Alpine Valley. No racing experience is necessary, only the willingness to learn. All abilities with chair lift experiences are welcome. Practices are on Sundays 6-8 and Tuesdays & Thursdays from 4-6. Attendance is mandatory for High School racers to be at dry land and on hill practice and attend 1 practice per week.

SKILLS USA

SkillsUSA is a National Organization for students interested in the Skilled Trades with everything from Architecture Drawing to Welding. It includes visual trades like Photography and work skills like job interview and speaking competitions. The group works to build student confidence, leadership along with physical skills in a trade. We typically do some school beautification projects, community service, team building and resume building activities along with job skills and trade skills. We meet once per month for meeting and then we try to have once per month activities and work nights (this varies depending on the time of year.)

SMART TEAM

SMART (students modeling a research topic) team will research and model a protein for an area researcher. This year, we will be modeling a super antibody associated with toxic shock syndrome cause by a species of Staphylococcus. We meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 – 7:30 a.m. from September through March.

SNOWBOARD CLUB

Snowboard Club is a competitive alpine racing team formed several years ago. It's a club sport which co-ops with Slinger. Our high school team is in a conference with Whitefish Bay, Port Washington, West Bend and Waukesha High Schools. We have competed at the State Championships in La Crosse for three years and have had several students compete at the Snowboard National Championships in Colorado. The club practices on Wednesdays at Little Switz and starts competing, usually on the first weekend of the new year. Competitions are on weekends.

SPRING PLAY

Every year, HUHS produces a high-quality play in the early spring, with performances in our Drama Lecture Hall. Auditions are in December and performances are typically in March. Director Terese Hummel maintains high standards when choosing plays, reflecting on artistic, emotional, technical and literary merit. The titles chosen are usually larger casts, and there are many student opportunities for technical/artistic work and expression off-stage and back-stage. Parents are encouraged (but not required) to participate in a variety of ways as well!

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council is a student-led organization that fosters leadership, volunteerism, and responsibility in its members. Students plan and organize events that create a sense of community and spirit throughout the school. Members of this organization have made a commitment to be great ambassadors of the school through various school-based events. All grade levels are represented on this council of 50 members. Students apply during the spring semester to be a member. An application, references, workshop attendance and interview are required.

TRAP SHOOTING

The Trap Shooting Team competes in the Kettle Moraine Trapshooting Conference, the SCTP (Scholastic Clay Target Program), AIM (Academics, Integrity and Marksmanship) and has championship competitions at the Conference, State and National Levels. Skill level is not important, we will teach you. Students may select to shoot at either Hartford Conservation & Gun Club or at Daniel Boon Conservation Club. We recommend choosing the club that is closest to you home. Whichever you pick, we ask that you stay with the club you started with.

YEARBOOK

This is a course-based group, in which you receive credit for the yearlong class. Students design the HUHS yearbook. They gain skills in the following areas: graphic design principles, InDesign and Photoshop, page design, photography, copy writing, marketing, time management, and teamwork. Students must register for the class in the spring for the following year. Help make HUHS memories last a lifetime in this fun, project based class.

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