

KICKAPOO HIGH SCHOOL



A Guide to
Clubs and Sports
for the
2011-2012 school year

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ACTIVITIES SPONSORED BY
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ACADEMIC TEAM

Sponsor: Miss Garvin
Meeting Location: Room 111
Dates of Meetings: Varies
Time of Meetings: Chief Time

Kickapoo High School has MSHSAA-governed varsity and junior varsity Academic Teams. Academic Competition is characterized as competition in which subject matter in multiple academic disciplines is used. This activity features head-to-head academic team competition between 4-person teams, with quick response answers, time limits on questions and use of electronic recognition systems by participants. The current Academic Competition disciplines are: science (physics, biology, anatomy, chemistry and earth science, mathematics (algebra, geometry, and trigonometry), social studies (United States history, world history, geography, current events, and government), literature (American, world (primarily European) and Shakespeare), fine arts/performing arts, foreign languages, language arts, and miscellaneous/vocational education. Tournaments are multi-school competitions and are usually conducted on Saturdays from mid-October to early April. Some tournaments may also be conducted on weekday evenings. Tournaments recognize and award both top-performing teams and individuals. MSHSAA District competition is in mid-April and state competition is in early May.

SPEECH AND DEBATE/NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE

Sponsor: Ms. Sparkman

This club is open only to persons who have compiled at least 25 points in speech activities at speech and debate tournaments. The Speech and Debate Club gives awards to students compiling specified numbers of points in tournaments, and these awards permit their entries in several club-sponsored activities including the NFL National Tournament and Student Congress.

KICKAPOO CLUBS

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL CLUB

Sponsor: Mrs. Bright-Kaufman
Meeting Location: TBA
Dates of Meetings: TBA
Time of Meetings: TBA

Amnesty International is a worldwide movement of people who campaign for internationally recognized human rights to be respected and protected for everyone. We believe human rights abuses anywhere are the concern of people everywhere. Some of the key areas which Amnesty International deals with are women's rights, children's rights, ending torture, and the rights of refugees. So, outraged by human rights abuses but inspired by hope for a better world, we work to improve people's lives through campaigning and international solidarity. Our mission is to conduct research and generate action to prevent and end grave abuses of human rights and to demand justice for those whose rights have been violated. This is accomplished by mobilizing public pressure through demonstrations, vigils, and direct lobbying, as well as online and offline campaigning. Our members and supporters exert influence on governments, political bodies, companies, and intergovernmental groups.

ART CLUB

Sponsor: Mr. DeClue
Meeting Location: Room 116
Dates of Meetings: TBA
Time of Meetings: TBA
Dues: \$6.00

The purpose of the Art Club is to allow art students to further their appreciation of the art field and to give them an opportunity to use their ability in creating artwork. Any student interested in art is eligible for membership.

DECA

Sponsor: Matt McMillin
Meeting Location: Room 214
Dates of Meetings: TBA
Time of Meetings: During Class
Dues: \$15.00

DECA is a co-curricular organization. All DECA activities relate to the classroom instructional program and the field of Marketing and Distribution. The DECA member will develop respect for marketing education; be provided with opportunities for personal growth through competition, social and professional activities; and have a greater understanding of our free, competitive enterprise system. To be eligible students must currently be enrolled in a Marketing, Fashion Merchandising, or Entrepreneurship course.

DEMOCRACY IN ACTION

Sponsor: Mr. Broaddus
Meeting Location: Room 223
Dates of Meetings: TBA
Time of Meetings: 3:00 p.m.

Democracy in Action members enjoy political process, being involved in the community, and discussing issues impacting the nation. Members are encouraged to be active in the community in the area of politics. Members are urged to support candidates of their choice and to participate in the betterment of the community.

ENGLISH ARTS CLUB

Sponsor: Janice Clark, Kathy Stephens
Meeting Location: Room 210
Dates of Meetings: 2nd & 4th Thursdays each month
Time of Meetings: 3:00 p.m.
Dues: \$5.00

English Arts Club is open to any student at KHS who enjoys books, films, and a variety of arts events. Each year the club focuses on specific student interest and service projects such as a book drive, promoting literacy for younger readers, and bell ringing for the Salvation Army. Members also participate in book discussions and view films that are of cultural value. Club members have access to current information on scholarships and contests for young adult writers.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

Sponsors: Mr. Gegg
Meeting Location: Room S106
Dates of Meetings: Once a month
Time of Meetings: 3:00 p.m.
Dues: \$5.00

The Environmental Science Club is open to all students, grades 9-12. It was founded with the purpose of developing student awareness of the environment both locally and globally. The issues we focus on are maintaining the KHS and local Ozarks ecosystem, recycling, exploring local natural areas, environmental education, and hosting special events. Students will enjoy the hands-on experiences outside the classroom, and have the ability to suggest projects for the club to work on. .

FAMILY, CAREER AND COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA

Sponsor: Mrs. Michel
Meeting Location: Room 102
Dates of Meetings: Once a month
Time of Meetings: 3:00 p.m.
Dues: \$5.00

The purpose of the FCCLA is to promote a growing appreciation and satisfaction of choosing a career to encourage participation in home and community activities; to work for good home and family life for all; to promote international goodwill; to foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life; to provide wholesome individual and group recreation; to further interest in family and consumer science; to recognize outstanding members in family and consumer science; and to promote cooperation among schools. Students may join the FCCLA if they have taken at least one course in the Family and Consumer Science Department or Technology in Living.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

Sponsor: Mr. Evans
Meeting Location: Auditorium
Dates of Meetings: Friday mornings
Time of Meetings: 7:15 a.m.

FCA is a club that uses athletics to bring a positive message to other students. All students are eligible to participate and are encouraged to come. Check out the FCA website to learn more.

FRENCH CLUB

Sponsor: Mme Ogden
Meeting Location: Room 206
Dates of Meetings: Second Monday of every month
Time of Meetings: 3:00 p.m.
Dues: \$5.00

The purpose of the French Club is to promote better understanding of French and Francophone culture and to provide social activities for students of the French language. Some activities being held are French National Week, Petanque games, French cooking, and movie night.

FRENCH NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Sponsor: Mme Ogden
Meeting Location: Room 206
Dates of Meetings: First Monday of every month
Time of Meetings: 3:00 p.m.
Dues: \$10.00

The aim of this organization is to stimulate interest in the study of French, to promote high standards of scholarship, to reward scholastic achievements, to create enthusiasm for and an understanding of francophone culture civilization, to promote and perpetuate international friendship, and to reward efforts toward furthering solidarity in the French-speaking world.

FROLF CLUB

Sponsor: Mr. Wilbur
Meeting Location: TBA
Dates of Meetings: TBA
Time of Meetings: TBA

FROLF Club offers students the chance to meet and partake in a before school activity. Through match play, students may broaden or enhance their skills as they compete against KHS Students and possibility of other high schools or faculty. The club offers some advice, tips and socialization for everyone.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

Sponsor: Mr. Coffey
Meeting Location: Room 235
Dates of Meetings: First Thursday of every month
Time of Meetings: 7:20 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

The purpose of FBLA is to provide additional opportunities for secondary students (grades 9-12) to prepare for careers in business, entrepreneurial or business-related fields and to promote civic and personal responsibilities. The association prepares students by promoting competent, aggressive business leadership, establishing career goals, encouraging scholarship and developing character and self-confidence. Co-curricular activities encourage career development, civic service, economic education, community involvement, and business advocacy. An extensive skills, written tests, and performance program is offered at the district, state, and national levels to challenge member's achievements in their academic pursuits. Kickapoo's FBLA Chapter has a rich tradition, taking many students to district, state, and national competitions winning many awards. Over the past 17 years, Kickapoo FBLA has won the district sweepstakes trophy every year and has had over 100 national qualifiers. To be eligible students must have at least a 3.0 grade point average and have taken a business course or currently be enrolled in one.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

Sponsor: Mr. Wilbur
Meeting Location: Room S202
Dates of Meetings: TBA
Time of Meetings: TBA

Any student interested in teaching profession is eligible to belong to FTA. Activities of the club are those that will enable the members to learn about the profession and to discover his aptitudes and abilities for working with children and youth. The FTA sponsors cadet teachers. A cadet teacher works two hours a day in a Springfield Public School. The student must be a senior, and must have been an F.T.A. member in good standing his/her junior and senior years, in order to be a cadet teacher.

GARDENING CLUB

Sponsor: Mr. Moore
Meeting Location: Room S104
Dates of Meetings: 1st & 3rd Monday each month
Time of Meetings: 3:00 p.m.
Dues: \$5.00

The Gardening Club is open to all students, grades 9-12. The purpose of the club is to "learn by doing" about gardening for esthetic, environmental and practical reasons. The Environmental Club is engaged in service projects to improve our school, community and environment. The Club maintains a wide variety of plants in the Science Wing Greenhouse adjacent to room S104. Projects include planting trees, a Spring Plant sale, field trips to garden centers and special events and guest speakers. This club fulfills the Seal of Excellence requirement for a science activity.

HIGH SCHOOL BOWLING CLUB

Sponsor: Mrs. Lyons, Mr. Wilbur
Dates of Meetings: TBA (Starts in January)
Time of Meetings: TBA

Contact sponsor for more information.

INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY

Sponsor: Mr. Butcher
Meeting Location: Room 141
Dates of Meetings: TBA
Time of Meetings: TBA

International Thespians is a national honor society-recognizing students that excel in theatre. International Thespians is composed of students who have exemplified themselves in the theatre department through meritorious conduct. Thespians serve as the leaders of Drama Club. Students are invited to join Thespians after completing 100 points obtained through work done in the theatre. KHS Thespians must continue to work and support the KHS Theatre to maintain Thespian status. One of the requirements for a Seal of Excellence in drama is to be a member of Thespians. International Thespians has a one-time fee of \$24.00. Membership eligibility is assessed in the spring of each year. Students interested in attaining Thespian status should become members of Drama Club.

JAPANESE CLUB

Sponsor: Mrs. Holcomb
Meeting Location: Room 208
Dates of Meetings: 1st & 3rd Monday of each month
Time of Meetings: 3:00 p.m.

The purpose of this organization is to promote better understanding of Japan--its language and culture. Authentic cultural activities are planned throughout the year. Membership is open to any students currently enrolled in Japanese class or interested in Japanese Club activities.

KEY CLUB

Sponsor: Mrs. Clark, Mr. Neeman
Meeting Location: Room 242
Dates of Meeting: 1st Wednesday of every month
Time of Meetings: 3:00 p.m.

The Key Club is a service organization for high school students who care about their school and community. Key Club stands for **Kiwanis Educating Youth** and the motto is "Caring--Our Way of Life." Membership is open to all students who have citizenship and leadership qualifications, and a desire to provide service for others. Key Club provides learning experiences outside the classroom and encourages students to become more involved in their school and community.

MATH CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Angie Odom, Mrs. Erickson
Meeting Locations: Room 230
Dates of Meetings: 2nd Monday of the month
Times of Meeting: 3:10 p.m.
Dues: \$5.00

The Kickapoo Math Club enhances student's interests in mathematics. Members will train for math competitions, tutor students in math, help teachers in the math department, work together on math problem solving skills, and explore job opportunities in mathematics.

MEDIA CLUB/CHIEF TV

Sponsor: Mr. Loudis
Meeting Location: Room 241
Dates of Meetings: Non-regular, project scheduled
Time of Meetings: Upon Arrangement

Media Club is a part of the ChiefTV Network and welcomes all students (9th-12th) with an interest in digital arts, film, music production, and Broadcast Journalism. Prior Speech, Drama, and Journalism knowledge is helpful BUT NOT REQUIRED. Students interested in film making, acting, and other media formats will want to inquire about upcoming auditions and productions. Most student work is posted on the ChiefTV Network website, www.khschieftv.com

MU ALPHA THETA **National High School Mathematics Honor Society**

Sponsors: Mrs. Angela Odom, Mrs. Erickson
Meeting Location: Room 230
Dates of Meetings: 4th Monday of each month
Time of Meetings: 3:00 p.m.
Dues: \$10.00

Mu Alpha Theta is the National High School and Two-Year College Mathematics Honor Society with over 75,000 student members in more than 1,500 schools. We are dedicated to inspiring keen interest in mathematics, developing strong scholarship in the subject, and promoting the enjoyment of mathematics in high school and two-year college students. Members must have an overall 4.0 in math classes, be enrolled in Trigonometry or above and planning to take Calculus or AP Statistics during high school. Students must have all A's with the exception of a couple of B's. Students must continue these high standards after acceptance or membership could be revoked. Second semester sophomores are eligible.

Mu Alpha Theta achieves these goals by:

- Providing a method for schools to recognize and encourage those students who enjoy and excel in mathematics.
- Organizing a National Convention for teachers and students to participate in math-related events and interact with others from across the country.
- Rewarding outstanding extracurricular achievement by offering special awards to both students and their faculty advisors.
- Providing Mathematics Competitions to participating members at their own school through the Log 1 contest and the Rocket City Math League.

NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY

Sponsor: Mrs. Dunn
Meeting Location: Room 128
Dates of Meetings: 1st Wednesday of every month
Time of Meetings: 3:00 pm
Member #: Limit 10 members
Dues: \$30.00

NAHS exists to provide avenues for recognition of the artistic talents and leadership roles of visual art students, while spotlighting the success and community relationship between Kickapoo High School and the local, national and global community.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Sponsors: Mr. Broaddus & Mrs. Shuler
Meeting Location: Room 105
Dates of Meetings: Second Wednesday of every month
Time of Meetings: 3:00 p.m.

The National Honor Society was created to recognize and encourage academic achievement while also developing other characteristics essential to citizens in a democracy. These ideals include scholarship, character, service and leadership. Members must have a 4.0 cumulative grade point average, and they must demonstrate or show outstanding potential in the areas of character, leadership and service. Once selected, members must maintain the standards by which they were chosen. Second semester sophomores are eligible for candidacy.

PAY IT FORWARD

Sponsor: Deana Butcher, Elizabeth Self, and Samantha Alberty
Meeting Location: Cafeteria
Dates of Meetings: 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month
Time of Meetings: 3:00 p.m. (make-up meeting at 7:20 a.m. same day)
Dues: \$15.00 includes t-shirt

Pay It Forward's philosophy is to recognize the students, teachers, and staff at Kickapoo High School who exhibit kind behavior and positive attitudes toward others. The club seeks to encourage the entire school to show consideration to everyone by performing good deeds and random acts of kindness. Throughout the school year Pay It Forward performs many activities to better the lives of others. The club hosted a Valentine's Day party for the Special Ed classes, wrote Santa letters to first graders at local elementary schools, made blankets for Isabella Crisis Nursery, and many other activities.

PEER MEDIATORS

Sponsor: Diana Bernhard, Jami Jansen
Meeting Location: Room S102
Dates of Meetings: Second Sunday every month
Time of Meetings: 2:00-4:30 p.m.

Peer Mediators is a group of highly trained students who help fellow students resolve their conflicts. When students are involved in a dispute they may be referred by a counselor, administrator, student, or parent to the peer mediator team in order to resolve the dispute peacefully before a less desirable action is taken. Students in grades 10-12 may apply to become a Peer Mediator and if accepted will receive training to improve leadership, communication, and problem-solving skills. Freshman may apply at the end of their freshman year.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Sponsor: Leslie Orman
Meeting Location: Room 201
Dates of Meetings: Every other Monday of each month (Check school calendar for dates.)
Time of Meetings: 3:00 pm

The Photography Club provides students an opportunity to experience the photographic medium in a diverse and personal manner. Club members share personal photographs and interact with professional photographers and photography educators who provide an intellectual and aesthetic educational experience. Club activities include visiting galleries and inviting guest artists to bimonthly meetings. Members will also have an opportunity to explore creating portfolios and websites to showcase their photography.

PHYSICS CLUB

Sponsor: Dr. Crooke
Meeting Location: Room S203
Dates of Meetings: 2nd & 4th Thursdays
Time of Meetings: 3:05 p.m.

The purpose of the club is to allow students to engage in discussions, projects, and activities with the context applied and/or theoretical physics. We are looking for new members to join. Again this year, we are planning on entering the Team America Rocket Challenge and other design-build-test projects as they become available. Also, students will be presenting topics of interest in theoretical physics to their peers during seminars hosted by the club.

PING-PONG CLUB

Sponsor: Eric Wilbur
Meeting Location: Upstairs Gym-Slot
Dates of Meetings: TBA
Time of Meetings: 7:15 a.m.

Ping-Pong Club offers students the chance to meet and partake in a before school activity. Through match play students may broaden or enhance their skills as they compete against KHS students and possibility of other high schools or faculty. The club offers some advice, tips and socialization for everyone.

QUILL AND SCROLL

Sponsor: Mrs. Orman

Quill and Scroll is an international honorary society for high school journalists. Its membership is restricted to juniors and seniors who rank in the upper third of their academic class, who have done outstanding work in some area of journalism, who are recommended by the journalism advisor or by the principal, and who are approved by the executive secretary of the international society. **PRESS CLUB** is to promote the social affairs of the club. Computer lab fee of \$20 per semester as of the 2011 school year.

S.A.D.D. CLUB **(STUDENTS AGAINST DESTRUCTIVE DECISIONS)**

Sponsors: Mr. Hawxby
Meeting Location: Room 108
Dates of Meetings: TBA
Time of Meetings: TBA

SADD is a national recognized organization: to provide students with the best prevention tools possible to deal with the issues of underage drinking, other drug use, risky and impaired driving, teen violence, and teen suicide and other destructive decisions. This club is for students to get involved in the promotion of safe and good decisions for the student body of Kickapoo High School.

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Sponsors: Mr. Moore, Dr. Zaagsma
Meeting Location: Room S104
Dates of Meetings: Every Friday from mid-September through March
Time of Meetings: 3:00 p.m.

Science Olympiad is a nationally sanctioned annual competition in all fields of science. It is open to all students, grades 9-12. Regional competition is held at Missouri State University, and the state competition is held on the University of Missouri campus in Columbia. Since each of the 23 Science Olympiad events requires specific types of preparation, it gives students options and exposure to several types of scientific pursuit. This co-curricular activity fosters a cross-disciplinary approach linking basic scientific concepts, communication and mathematical skills. It promotes creativity, self discipline, problem solving, research, and critical thinking. This event fulfills the Seal of Excellence requirement for a science competition.

SHELBY'S CLUB

Sponsor: Ms. Garvin
Meeting Location: Room 111
Dates of Meetings: 1st & 3rd Friday of every month
Time of Meetings: 7:30 a.m.
Dues: \$5.00

Shelby's Club was formed in honor and memory of Shelby Grover, who passed away from cancer at the young age of three. The club exists to understand and support the needs of families in our community who battle pediatric cancer. We do this by raising funds to support families and charities who share our cause, helping families maintain their homes and responsibilities while they are away for treatment, and by spreading awareness of childhood cancer in our community. We sponsor and support events in our community that work to fight for a cure so that one day, no others will be taken by cancer in the dawn of life.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Sponsor: Mrs. Brusherd
Meeting Location: Auditorium
Dates of Meetings: Second Wednesday of the month
Time of Meetings: 3rd Block

The Student Council is organized to provide a voice in student affairs, to help promote student participation in school activities, to charter new organizations, and to provide training in citizenship. Officers and representatives are elected by their classmates and serve as liaison between the students, faculty, and administration. Student Council is made up of 13 Cabinet members, 12 class officers and 10 representatives from each of the freshmen, sophomore, junior and senior classes. Associate members are chosen as per hours worked.

TECHNOLOGY STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Sponsor: Scott Dunn
Meeting Location: Room 134
Dates of Meetings: 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month
Time of Meetings: 3:10 p.m.
Dues: \$15.00 (National and State)

The TSA is a national organization designed to prepare students for the challenges of a dynamic world by promoting technological literacy, leadership and problem solving, resulting in personal growth and opportunities. Members learn through exciting competitive events, leadership opportunities, service projects and fund raising. TSA is open to those who are enrolled in or who have completed technology education courses. TSA takes the study of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) beyond the classroom and gives members the chance to pursue academic challenges and problem solving among friends. Members will compete individually or as a team in such areas as biotechnology, website design, dragster design, flight challenge, film technology, CAD with 3D modeling, desktop publishing, extemporaneous speaking, radio controlled transportation, scientific visualization or video game design. TSA is about technology and the future.

YOUTH ALIVE

Sponsor: Matthew Freeman
Meeting Location: A+ Classroom
Dates and Times of Meetings: Every Tuesday after school from 3:00-3:45
and every morning before school from 6:30-7:45 a.m.

Youth Alive is a group that dedicates their meetings to Bible study and discussions. We meet every Tuesday after school. We have also held martial arts shows and worked with United Way for service projects. You can also join Youth Alive for evangelical events and special community service projects. Other events will be planned as well.

YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT

Sponsor: Lori Brusherd
Meeting Location: Room 109 or YMCA
Dates of Meetings: As Needed
Time of Meetings: TBA
Dues: \$20.00 + the cost of the convention

Youth in Government, sponsored by the YMCA, is an opportunity for students to become involved in the democratic process. Members travel to Missouri's capitol in Jefferson City to participate in model legislature, trial competition, or press activities. Membership is open to all students, and is an excellent venue to express concerns on state issues while promoting leadership and civic responsibility.

Organized clubs at KHS that are currently inactive:

Ballroom Dance Club
Card Club
Chess Club
Cycle Club
Diversity Club
FRIENDS Club
German Klub
Latin Club
Philosophy Club
Safety Council
Spanish Club
Young Politicians of America

If you are interested in re-activating one of these clubs, please contact Mrs. Odom for details.

KICKAPOO HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

If you are interested in participating in athletics, please contact the appropriate coach.

BOYS

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Coach</u>
Baseball	Spring	Coach Howser
Basketball	Winter	Coach Rippee
Cross Country	Fall	Coach Goddard
Football	Fall	Coach Wells
Golf	Spring	Coach Yocum
Soccer	Fall	Coach Hodge
Swimming	Fall	Coach Hite
Tennis	Spring	Coach Lynch
Track	Spring	Coach Goddard
Wrestling	Winter	Coach Buckley

GIRLS

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Coach</u>
Basketball	Winter	Coach Pendergrass
Cheerleading	Fall/Winter	Coach Lord
Color Guard	Fall	Coach Peterson
Cross Country	Fall	Coach Goddard
Golden Girls – Poms	Fall/Winter/Spring	Coach King
Golf	Fall	Coach Odom
Soccer	Spring	Coach Hodge
Softball	Fall	Coach Griffin
Swimming	Winter	Coach Hite
Tennis	Fall	Coach Kohl
Track	Spring	Coach Goddard
Volleyball	Fall	Coach Downs
Winter Guard	Winter	Coach Peterson