

OHHS *Extracurricular Activities*

ASL-AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

The American Sign Language (ASL) Club strives to bridge the language barrier between Deaf and hearing communities. We also hope to provide a welcoming environment for students of Oxford High School who want to increase their knowledge of ASL. Everyone is welcome, no experience needed! The club provides a safe environment for students to practice ASL and deepen their understanding of Deaf culture. Our mission is to increase awareness of both sign language and the deaf community through hands on learning and community activities.

Where: Room 509 and Deaf Event Location
When: Varies, at least 3 times per month, with one meeting a Deaf Event
Contact: Christie Desano (Christie.desano@oxfordschools.org) or (debby.brown@oxfordschools.org)

AUTO CLUB

We work on student and customer cars, projects and our club race car. The club car is a 1967 Plymouth Belvedere, with a 440 engine producing about 350 horsepower.

All students are welcome to attend, with no prior requirements. Students new to the program will need to take and pass a shop safety test in order to use the auto lab. Students can come to the club when it works out for them, and take time off to participate in sports or other activities, and then come back when the season is over.

We have held oil change, car wash, and car detail fundraisers to earn money to support the restoration and modifications to our club project car. We occasionally order in pizza and pop, and watch car related videos when we're not too busy with vehicle service.

Where: Auto Lab
When: Tuesdays, 3:00-4:30
Contact: Dan Balsley (dan.balsley@oxfordschools.org)

BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA

BPA is the leading Career Technical Student Organization for students pursuing careers in business information technology, finance, design, video and other related career fields

Where: Room 106
When: Mondays, 3:15 to around 4pm
Contact: Chaz Millard (chaz.millard@oxfordschools.org)

CREATURE CARD CLUB

Creature Card Club is for students that play the RPG card games Magic and Yugioh. The club meets on Wednesdays after school in room 301 from 3:00-4:00. Students gather around different tables and stage heated battles together. This club has been in existence for several years and averages about a dozen students each week with room for many more.

Where: Room 301
When: Wednesdays, 3:00-4:00
Contact: John Koster (john.koster@oxfordschools.org)

DANCE TEAM

The Varsity Dance Team performs on the sidelines and during half time show for football and basketball games in the Fall and Winter. The team competes yearly in both regional and national competitions within Oakland County and sometimes in Florida. Dance Team members are expected to have advance dance experience for this level of performance and competition. The team members purchase their own uniforms and warm ups at the beginning of the season. They do participate in fundraisers throughout the year. These fundraisers help cover cost of competition fees, pep rally shirts, poms and miscellaneous expenses. Practices are 1-2 times a week in the fall and winter, before school on late start Wednesdays and after school during the week.

Contact: Sarah Michener (Sarah.michener@oxfordschools.org)

DECA

DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality and management. DECA's programs and activities have constantly evolved as we use the latest technology and apply cutting edge educational research to successfully compete with students at state and international events. DECA is organized with programs designed to address the learning styles, interest and focus of its members. The High School Division includes 200,000 members in 3,500 schools.

Oxford's DECA program has constantly produced the highest percentage of students qualifying for the international competition in the state of Michigan. We have also secured a top 10 placement at every international competition for the past 14 years. Membership requires enrollment in the Research Marketing class.

Competition: State level is the second week of March
International Level is the last week of April
Cost: Students are required to pay their transportation costs for each competition

Where: Room 503, Student must be enrolled in Research Marketing
When: 6:30 am 1 to 2 days per week
Contact: Steve Ruch (steve.ruch@oxfordschools.org)

Environmental Club

The purpose of the club is to create awareness of environmental issues such as school recycling, protection, conservation, preservation, and restoration, with an emphasis on educating and empowering students. Activities include beautifying Oxford's campus by cleaning, planting and recycling. Students who are interested in environmental advocacy and awareness are encouraged to join.

Where: Room 245
When: 3:05 pm, Every Other Monday
Contact: Ann Bolton (Ann.Bolton@oxfordschools.org)

EQUESTRIAN TEAM

Equestrian team is not a typical club, we are a competitive team. We compete against various schools from around the state. Our season of competition is September through October. The practice starts in the spring but we have activities all year long which include fund raising as well as conditions. Riders must have the use of a horse, whether their own, leased or borrowed is fine, riders and horses must have show experience before the first meet of the season and continue working on their skills all year long. We follow the rules of the M.I.H.A., Michigan Interscholastic Horsemanship Association. MIHA@org will give you insight in the rules and history or the organization. We do not provide horses or equipment to students, riding experience is a must but the team's coaches will help you to become a better rider and competitor. The meets consist of Showmanship, saddleseat, Huntseat, Western and Gymkana events. There is a cost for this team that we try to offset with fundraising. One season can run between \$200-\$800. Anyone interested should contact Coach Dee through the OHS Office for further details.

Club locations, time and date vary. Please contact the advisor for exact information.

Contact: Dee Shepard (248-894-0157 or trail_gal03@yahoo.com)

GENDER AND SEXUALITY ALLIANCE (GSA)

Oxford Gender and Sexuality Alliance (GSA) - A club that promotes inclusivity and understanding for LGBTQ+ students and their allies at Oxford High School. The GSA hopes to create a better climate for LGBTQ+ students through education and awareness.

Meetings: 3:10 to 4:00 pm in the PAC Lobby

Where: PAC Lobby
When: 3:10 to 4:00 pm / October 10 & 24, November 7 & 21, December 5 & 19, January 9 & 23,
February 6 & 20, March 6 & 20, April 10 & 24, May 8 & 22
Contact: GSA@oxfordschools.org

LEADERSHIP

This class is designed to act as the center of communication for student ideas, faculty, administration, and the Oxford School Community. This class requires students to have a desire to improve the school climate while developing their own leadership styles. The class will investigate different leadership styles, philosophies, and methods to apply strategies within different situations. Leadership projects include study of topics within the school and the community, service projects, and yearly school wide events. Students in this class will often be required to participate outside of the normal school day (evenings and weekends included). Fundraising will be involved as we are a self-funded class and receive no financial support for classroom materials and supplies.

Where: Room 325, student must be enrolled in the Leadership Class
When: Mon, Tues and Thurs, 4th Hour
Contact: Katie Goetz (katie.goetz@oxfordschools.org)

FILM SOCIETY

The aim of film society at oxford high school is to cultivate an environment where students with an interest in movies can discuss movies. After school on Thursdays we meet in Mr. Millard's room and watch movies or discuss movies that we could watch over the following week, agreeing to discuss them at the meetings in the future. Through film society we hope to expose students to new movies that they have not seen before, while having good discussions on our interest or distaste in a film. The point of film society is to simply have enjoyable discussions, while becoming more open-minded by looking at different movie genres.

Where: Room 733
When: Thursdays
Contact: Chaz Millard (millard.chaz@oxfordschools.org)

FIRST ROBOTICS TEAM TORC 2137

Our mission is to inspire young people to be science and technology leaders, by engaging them in exciting mentor-based programs that build science, engineering and technology skills, that inspire innovation, and that foster well-rounded life capabilities including self-confidence, communication, and leadership.

Where: Room 121
When: Tuesdays 6:30-9:00
Contact: Philip Kimmel (Philip.kimmel@oxfordschools.org)

HOSA – FUTURE MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

HOSA (**Health Occupations Students of America**) is an international student organization recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Health Science Education (HSE) Division of ACTE. HOSA's two-fold mission is to promote career opportunities in the health care industry and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people. The purpose of the HOSA organization is to develop leadership and technical HOSA skill competencies through a program of motivation, awareness and recognition, which is an integral part of the Health Science Education instructional program. Oxford's HOSA chapter participates in leadership conferences at the regional, state, and national level to provide opportunities for students to demonstrate the skills they've learned from local healthcare professionals. HOSA meets every other Wednesday morning at 9:40. The cost is \$50 for dues which pays the national HOSA membership and the regional competition registration.

Where: Room 241
When: Wednesdays, at 9:40
Contact: Ryan Cieszkowski (ryan.cieszkowski@oxfordschools.org)

I'M THIRD VOLUNTEER GROUP

The group is comprised of students who come together with one purpose: putting others before themselves through volunteerism. We volunteer at food banks, homeless shelters, nursing homes, after school programs, extreme home makeovers, soup kitchens, 5K/10Ks, and wherever there is a need.

The volunteer group is unique in that it attracts students from all grades, social groups, and diversities. Students are not required meet a minimum requirement of meetings or events; it's "come and go as you please." With that said, we have numerous volunteers each year. No cost is associated with this group unless students feel they would like to purchase a volunteer shirt or hoodie.

The group meets at the beginning of each month, afterschool, in room 200. We discuss upcoming monthly events at each meeting. Those students who are involved in other extracurricular events and cannot make the meetings keep informed through Remind 101 by texting "@im3rd" to #81010 or checking out our Facebook page by searching "I'm 3rd OHS Student Volunteer Group."

Where: Room 200
When: First week of the month
Contact: Joseph Amabile (joseph.amabile@oxfordschools.org)

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Play various sports and participate in various tournaments throughout the year after school. Meet twice a week during the 3 "seasons" (fall, winter, and spring). Other meeting times will vary.

Sign up through Remind to stay informed.
Text @ohsintra to 81010 (or (248) 513-8713)

Where: Room 211
When: Thursday after school
Contact: Dave Carson (Dave.carson@oxfordschools.org)

LINK CREW

Link Crew consists of Juniors and Seniors who are trained to collaborate and lead an innovative and inclusive Freshman orientation program. We will learn and apply the leadership skills necessary to work in an efficient team in order to best serve the students of Oxford and inspire involvement. The main activity of Link Crew is the Link Day freshman orientation that takes place the week before school starts. There are also a variety of community building activities that take place throughout the year.

Meeting Times: No regularly scheduled meetings but a three day commitment in the summer. Application process for Link Crew begins in mid-March

Where: Room 121
When: 6:30-9:00
Contact: Lauren Jasinski (lauren.jasinski@oxfordschools.org) or Andrea Chalut (andrea.chalut@oxfordschools.org)

MATH CLUB

Math Club, in recent years, has evolved into a place where students can practice their mathematics skills in two ways. First, student leaders who are looking for volunteer hours or opportunities to give back can volunteer and help a student who needs assistance in math class. Secondly, the group is designed mainly for students who need math tutoring. A math teacher is available for assistance as well. All students are encouraged to attend math club after school in. There are certain days where math club is unavailable depending on changes in schedule; however, most weeks are routine. There is no cost associated with this group.

Where: Room 200
When: Tuesday and Thursday, from 3 – 4pm
Contact: Joseph Amabile (joseph.amabile@oxfordschools.org)

MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Oxford Model United Nations is a competitive role-playing experience where high school students simulate committees of the real United Nations organization. MUN gives students a chance to learn and practice skills such as debate, networking, and compromise. Students debate real world international topics and come up with solutions to some of the world's most pressing issues.

There are variety of conferences held throughout the year on Saturdays (cost varies for conferences - \$15 for local conferences and \$150 for weekend competitions)

Where: Room 256
When: Mondays after school
Contact: Lauren Jasinski (lauren.jasinski@oxfordschools.org)

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

We are a group of students dedicated to what we call the four pillars: Scholarship, Leadership, Character, and Service. We serve to model these characteristics both in and out of school at all times. Students with a 3.4 GPA are invited to join the National Honor Society at the end of their sophomore year. Students must demonstrate in an activity packet that they are individuals of good character, that they have held leadership roles both in and out of school, and that serving the community has been an important part of their lives. The Faculty Council will review students' activity packets and determine whether or not each student meets the requirements for admittance into Oxford High School's Chapter of the National Honor Society. Should students be admitted into our chapter, they are formally inducted in the fall of their junior or senior year. At the induction ceremony students take an oath to uphold the four pillars as members of the National Honor Society.

In order to maintain membership students are required to:

- Continue to serve as leaders both in and out of school
- Continue to model good character both in and out of school
- Continue to maintain a 3.4 or higher GPA
- Continue to serve the community and our chapter
- Complete 15 hours of community service as assigned by our chapter per semester
- Complete 5 hours of community service on your own per semester
- Tutor a/an Oxford Public Schools' student(s) throughout the year
- Attend a minimum of 2 meetings per month
- Pay \$20.00 per year in dues

Students who are unable to meet these requirements are asked to resign or are removed from the chapter by the Faculty Council.

We welcome anyone and everyone who meets the requirements to join the National Honor Society; however, please be aware that this is not an honor that is bestowed upon you. Instead, being a member is an honor you earn by happily volunteering to serve the school and the community. Membership is not for everyone who meets the requirements. It is for students who love volunteering and serving as leaders. Many wonderful and qualified students choose to forgo membership because they are unable to meet the requirements listed above due to their participation in other co-curricular activities. Above all our goal is to maintain strong membership and to improve the lives of our students, the quality of our schools, and the wellness of our community each day through our acts of service and leadership.

Where:
When:
Contact: Joshua Budden (josh.budden@oxfordschools.org)

POWERLIFTING CLUB

Powerlifting club meets every Friday unless otherwise specified and helps train students to build strength for sports, powerlifting competition or for general fitness goals. Some of the students will be competing in powerlifting meets against other high schools during the winter months but the club is not exclusive to those individuals and is inclusive to other students who are just trying to strength train or learn more about lifting weights. The club is attempting to put together an official Oxford High School Powerlifting Team to go to the powerlifting meets over the winter.

Updates for the Powerlifting Club can be found on the Remind App. The class code is @oxfordpo

Where: Weight Room
When: Fridays After School
Contact: Ryan Cieszkowski (ryan.cieszkowski@oxfordschools.org)

QUIZ BOWL

Quiz Bowl is a team question and answer competition. Students answer questions about a range of topics by buzzing in. The teammate who buzzes answers the question for the team and earns points. Questions are about history, math, literature, art, grammar, current events, sports and many other topics. We travel to other schools once a week on Wednesdays and compete in tournament style play. There is no cost to play, but after school snacks are not provided, so students usually bring money to eat. At the end of each season (spring and fall) there is a final tournament and all day field trip.

Where: Room 237
When: 1st Meeting Thursday November 10th
Contact: Lauren Rambo (lauren.rambo@oxfordschools.org)

SADD

Students Against Destructive Decisions

- Not just against driving drunk, SADD also promotes nonviolence, responsible driving, and an overall healthy lifestyle.
- We do numerous activities within our school and community to promote this message, including Red Ribbon Week, McSADD Day, and SADD Tournaments. These activities and our club itself also provide a place for kids to go so they DON'T need to be doing drugs.
- Members want to spread their knowledge of good decision-making and give peers an incentive to also make good choices. People sharing a common goal can get together, share ideas, and have fun!

What Do We Do?

- Prevent destructive decisions
- Promote and prove that we don't need drugs and alcohol to have fun
- Influence others regarding our beliefs
- Help in the community
- Host the annual SADD Tournaments and various other activities
- Try to get others involved

. Sign up through Remind to stay informed. Text @ohssadd to 81010 (or (248) 513-8713)

Where: Room 211
When: Meet at various times to allow for more participation
Contact: Dave Carson (dave.carson@oxfordschools.org)

SKI AND SNOWBOARD CLUB

The Ski and Snowboard Club is a club that students and adults can join for \$20 per year. The benefit that the students receive with a membership is the right to ski or snowboard at Mt. Holly or Pine Knob for more than 50% savings off of the normal costs. Membership also comes with the ability to rent equipment at a significant savings as well. Student memberships also include a free lesson for snowboarding and 2 free lessons for skiing.

Where: 1st Meeting, December 1st at 7pm
When: Middle School Media Center
Contact: Mark Stepek (mstepek@charter.net)

SOCIAL JUSTICE CLUB

Oxford Social Justice Club promotes unity, inclusion, and awareness by embracing our diversity both on and off campus.

Where: Room 317
When: Wednesday
Contact: Abby Prater (abby.prater@oxfordschools.org)

SPEECH AND DEBATE CLUB

Speech and Debate focuses on learning effective communication. Students will be introduced to a variety of speaking skills and styles. Competition is encouraged but not required.

Where: Room 246
When: 1st, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 3-4pm
Contact: Debby Brown (debby.brown@oxfordschools.org) and Katie Blaszczyk (Katie.blaszczyk@oxfordschools.org)

TEDx OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL

In the spirit of ideas worth spreading, the second annual TEDx event will take place in the PAC, Saturday, March 4, 2017.

Juniors and Senior passionate about an idea and wish to express it to others, (through speeches, spoken work poetry, dancing, playing an instrument) please consider filling out an application.

Applications will be starting in November.

Where: Applications will be available in November

Contact: Leslie Okasinski (tedxohs@gmail.com)

TRAVEL CLUB

Oxford Travel Club is an opportunity for OHS students to see the country and the world. We pride ourselves on providing a first-class trip that exposes students to new culture and experiences. We travel both domestically and internationally 1 time per year. Our domestic trip occurs during the school year and our overseas trip occurs over spring break. It is a student funded program, but one that is worth the cost. Students that travel with us, always want to travel again.

Where:

When:

Contact: Katie Blaszczyk (Katie.blaszczyk@oxfordschools.org) or Jake Trotter (jake.trotter@oxfordschools.org)

VIDEO GAME CLUB

Mostly play video games for fun, but we do prepare for 2 tournaments per year against another high school. We participate in 2 tournaments with other high schools per year.

Sign up through Remind to stay informed.

Text @smashox to 81010 (or (248) 513-8713)

Where: Room 211

When: Every other Friday

Contact: Dave Carson (dave.carson@oxfordschools.org)