

French Honor's Society

Société Honoraire de Français, the Wheaton North French Honor Society, is a national organization that recognizes outstanding scholarships in the study of French language. Students are eligible to apply after the first semester of their third year of French. We study and celebrate the French language and culture with a variety of activities.

Spanish Honor Society

This national organization recognizes high achievement in Spanish by high school students and promotes an interest in Hispanic studies. The American association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese coordinates all chapters in the United States. To qualify for membership in this society a student must maintain a 3.6 GPA in all Spanish classes. Students are eligible to join after the first semester of their third year of Spanish.

German Honor Society

Delta Epsilon Phi, the German Honor Society, is a national education fraternity. Its sponsor is German teacher Frau Poe. Students who have completed at least 3 semesters of German with an A-average (or better) are eligible for induction in the spring. Annual events include Wheaton North's Oktoberfest, and the Fasching/Karneval celebration in late winter.

National Honor Society

NHS is an organization whose purpose is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character. Juniors and seniors whose cumulative GPA is a 4.7 or above may file a petition for membership after first semester grades are posted. A faculty committee reviews the petitions and makes the decision concerning membership. The advisor is Ms. Raso.

Key Club

Key Club is a service group who meets weekly on Thursdays from 2:30 – 3:30. It is involved with many school and community service projects such as baking cookies for shelters, reading/tutoring children, holiday festivals and volunteering at assisted living facilities. All high school students are welcome. Join Key Club!

Yearbook

The Northerner is the WNHS yearbook. Staff picks certain sections to work on. The club needs students interested in sports, academics, performing arts and class sections; it also needs photographers, artists, and those with computer skills. Contact Mr. Williams for more information.

Drama/Musical

Let your creative side show. We have a Fall Drama and a Spring Musical. The casts are selected through auditions. Previous acting experience is not a prerequisite. In addition to the actors on stage, there are also positions on stage crew, lighting tech, sound tech and musicians for the pit orchestra for the musical.

Club ER

Are you interested in helping to improve our environment!?! Club Environmental Rescue (E.R.) does just that! Students recycle, plant trees and plants, do environmental cleanups, take fun field trips, promote environmental issues to others, and do fund raisers to support the environment. Visit our website at www.wnhs.org or contact Ms. Gathman or Ms. Biggs.

Déjà vu

Staff membership in WN's literary magazine, Déjà Vu, is open to all students with an interest in writing and artwork. Weekly meetings generally last one to two hours. The magazine is published in spring. Meetings consist of evaluating and discussing submissions for publication and planning layouts. Students need not be members to submit works.

League of Voters

It represents the first such club to work in affiliation with the League of Women Voters at any high school in the United States. The group researches, discusses and establishes position statements on issues involving politics at the national, state, local and school level. In addition, the League of Voters works to find opportunities for its members to participate in political activities that may further their understanding and knowledge of politics. See Mr. McEvilly.

The Falcon Flyer Newspaper

If you like to see your name in print, join the school newspaper. The Wing covers all aspects of WN, including sports, news, clubs, and other events. The feature sections include movie and CD reviews, and senior spotlights. Everybody is welcome to help out. Think about taking journalism too!

Scholastic Bowl

This organization competes with other schools in scholastic areas. It is a DVC activity and it is part of the IHSA regular program with state playoffs. It is team "Jeopardy" style, where students work short answer questions and group bonus questions together. Come and see how much you know.

Flock

Flock is an organization that is designed to build relationships with the Wheaton North community. The goal is to create friendships between Wheaton North students and students with developmental disabilities. Once a month, the students get together for recreational activities, such as, bowling, miniature golf, movies, etc. Contact Ms. DiSanza.

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Math Team

Wheaton North Math Club has three components, offering a variety of math activities to all students. Throughout the year we sponsor a total of 18 after school league competitions open to all students. For the more serious mathlete, we also sponsor the Falcon Math Team which competes against other schools in February at the DVC and Regional competitions. Practices accommodate other school activities. Also, we sponsor a chapter of national math honor society, Mu Alpha Theta. For information, contact Ms. Budzikowski or Mrs. Mulford.

Falconettes/Dance Team/Pom Team

The Falconettes/Dance/Pom team consists of very talented dancers. The Falconettes follow all IHSA and IDTA rules and regulations. The team promotes school spirit throughout the year. This is an all year round commitment and a Dance background is mandatory. If interested and you LOVE to DANCE and have fun, we welcome you to stop by any of our practices which are held four days a week and some Saturdays. For more information, contact Coach Pierceall.

Chess Team

The chess team and club are for anybody. Team members compete against other schools, and then in March compete in the DVC and state tournaments. Another option is for those who just want to play for fun, or just want to learn how to play the game. Both the team and club meet Tuesdays and Thursdays. See you there!

True North Stars

True North Stars promotes prevention through activity. We are involved in projects such as Red Ribbon Week, Safe Homecoming, Turnabout, Alcohol Awareness, and Safe Holiday activities. We promote a healthy, responsible and legal lifestyle. We have sponsored dances, caroling, wall climbing, canoe trips and many have other activities. Everyone is always welcome. If you have any questions, see Mr. Schomig in room 705.

Cheerleading

Wheaton North cheerleading is looking for talented cheerleaders and tumblers to cheer on our Falcon teams to victory! Both the Junior Varsity and Varsity teams work to build school spirit while competing for a chance to bring a State Title home to Wheaton North. Tumbling background is a plus and dedication is a must and if either describes you, mark your calendars for try-outs in April! Hope to see you there!

Steppers

Steppers were formed at Wheaton North High School in 1995. Stepping originated on college campuses in the African American Greek system. Steppers membership is open to all

students. Stepping consists of movements such as stomping, clapping, dancing and chanting to a beat, with or without music. Steppers practice after school twice a week and is sponsored by Jackie Morgan.

Student Council

Student Council runs most of the student events at Wheaton North, from dances, to blood drives, to other charitable efforts. Student Council also works with faculty and administration to improve campus life. It is a very important activity in improving student life and connecting students with school, and all are invited to participate. Part of Student Council is Class Council where you will meet with people from your own class.

Habitat for Humanity

Wheaton North students flex their community service muscles when joining this volunteer service club. We organize fundraisers (collection boxes, morning coffee cart, bake sales and Borders' gift wrapping are some of our 2008/2009 events) to support the Wheaton-based branch of this organization which starts construction on a new house as soon as the minimum funds accumulate. We also volunteer at the People's Resource Center. We meet every other week, and welcome all students for membership. For more information, contact Mrs. VanGetson.

Speech Team

Speech Team is an extracurricular activity open to Wheaton North students of all grade levels. Students may participate in any of the 13 different events ranging from acting to public speaking and dramatic to humorous. Novice (1st year) participation is open to any student, while Varsity participation is by audition and selection. Wheaton North competes at tournaments from the middle of October through the end of the season. Mr. Stan Austin is the Head Coach and Mr. Ed Klemm, Mr. Scott Coleman, and Mr. Bakopoulos are among the Assistant Coaches. For information, students may contact any of the coaches or check the team website at www.wnspeech.com

Military History Club

The Military History Club was formed in 2006. The club is open to any Wheaton North students with an interest in the study of Military History. The club meets twice a month and takes part in discussions, presentations, guest speakers and research. Meeting times will be announced. Everyone is welcome, meet new friends and enjoy history. For more information, listen for announcements or contact Mr. Ward at Rward@cusd200.org

Colorguard

Extracurricular activity open to any student at Wheaton North, students with strong dance background are encouraged to join. This group performs and practices with the Marching Band. Contact Mr. Noworyta.

Marching Band

The Marching Falcons is a musical and athletic activity open to any student with musical experience. The group is very active from August through October. While there are no auditions for woodwind and brass players, there are auditions for the drumline. *It is preferred that students that participate in marching band are also enrolled in a curriculum band class.* Contact Mr. Noworyta.

Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Band

These groups focus on performing jazz music and rehearsal several times a week outside the school day, beginning in later October or early November. Members of Jazz Ensemble (upper level) are selected by audition or perform actively throughout the region. Extracurricular, no credit. Contact Mr. Noworyta.

Pep Band

This group of students performs at all home basketball games to entertain and excite the home fans. Our motto – have fun-PLAY LOUD!

Pep Club

Pep Club was formed in 1995 with a goal to increase school spirit. Some activities that Pep Club participates in are making signs for the front hall, sports events, and any other school events. Pep Club is looking forward to increased membership and even more school spirit in the years to come. Pep Club meets weekly for two hours and is sponsored by Jackie Morgan.

Mosaic

Mosaic at Wheaton North was formed to promote tolerance and an environment free from harassment for students from all walks of life. The mission of Mosaic is to provide education, strive to eliminate stereotypes, to build bridges, and create opportunities to foster new relationships. Contact Mrs. Peterson or Mrs. Taddeucci in 509.

Visual Arts Club

Are you creative, and interested in trying something new? The Visual Arts Club gives students the chance to work in a variety of creative areas including drawing, ceramics, jewelry, photography and computer graphics. Ask any art teacher for details & a schedule.

Show Choir

Audition only and is available to any student 10-12 grade. Must be involved in a curricular ensemble (choir, band or orchestra) to participate. Rehearsals are twice a week. Contact Mrs. Nooden.