

2017—2018  
CIRCLE HIGH SCHOOL  
ACTIVITIES

Wrestling  
FCCLA  
Senior Class  
Cheerleading  
National Honor Society  
Golf  
Dance Team  
Choir  
Science Club  
Track  
Band  
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# Art Club

**Sponsor:** Wendy Tien

**Description:** Art Club is devoted to bringing student artists together to discuss and display student work. This club meets monthly, and helps to set up and show the artist of the month competition as well as the year end show. We also strive to complete at least one service learning project each year. There are no requirements to be in this club other than time to attend the monthly meetings and an appreciation of art.

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# Baseball

**Coach:** Matt Jordan

**Description:** Practice is held from 3:20 until 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday behind Circle High School. Games are played on Mondays and Thursdays. Some Saturday practices are scheduled once the season starts. Twenty varsity and junior varsity games will be played. All dates are double headers.

**Cost:** Cleats, hat, baseball pants and belt, baseball glove and Circle Baseball t-shirt (all available through the coach). Uniforms will be issued by the coach and must be returned after the last game of the season. Charges will be applied to student fees for any uniform not returned.

**Membership Requirements:** Team members must meet eligibility requirements according to KSHSAA and CHS. Attendance at all practices is mandatory. To letter you must participate in half of all the innings played, make a significant contribution to the team, and you must finish the season.

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# Basketball (Boys)

**Coach:** Bo Horyna

**Description:** The regular season runs from mid-November to mid-March. We have three

teams - Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Freshman. Each team plays 20 games during the season, with several tournaments and practices occurring during the weekends and during holiday breaks. We have individual workouts over the summer, as well as a team basketball camp and team workouts. Tryouts are required for each team. The tryouts will take place during the first week of the season, with cuts being announced near the end of the week. The Varsity and JV team will consist of approximately 20 players, and the freshman team will consist of approximately 12 players.

**Cost:** Players will need to provide their own shoes, but practice gear and game uniforms are furnished.

**Membership Requirements:** Each player will need to have a current physical and must be academically eligible according to KSHSAA and CHS. In order to earn a varsity letter, a player must meet the following requirements: (1) Participate in one-half of the varsity quarters played; (2) Maintain a good standing with the school and team; (3) Complete the entire season; (4) Any player who completes all four years in the program will letter, even if he does not meet the playing time criteria; (5) Special situations, as determined by the coaching staff may afford a player the chance to letter regardless of his ability or playing time. It is highly suggested that players participate in offseason workouts in order to improve their basketball skills and improve their chances of making the basketball team.

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# Basketball (Girls)

**Coach:** Brian Henry

**Description:** The Circle Lady T-Bird basketball team plays in the AVCTL Division Three. The basketball season begins in November and ends in March. Freshmen who are not selected to be part of the varsity or junior varsity teams may practice in the morning before school or after school

depending on team numbers. Sophomores through seniors along with selected freshmen, practice after school Monday through Friday and occasionally on Saturday. Practices are held during vacation dates according to KSHSAA guidelines. The varsity team is made up of the twelve players who combine to form the best overall team, and can include freshmen players. The junior varsity team includes freshmen through juniors who are working to reach the varsity level. Seniors will not play in junior varsity games. The freshmen team plays a separate schedule and is made up of freshmen who have not been moved to the junior varsity or varsity teams.

**Cost:** Physical, basketball shoes, arm-up T-shirt, possible other small costs related to special events, activities, etc.

**Membership Requirements:** Team member must be academically eligible according to KSHSAA and CHS. A strong desire to compete, solid skills and attitude, commitment to practice attendance, team guidelines compliance, proper care of school-issued practice or game equipment/uniforms.

**Lettering Requirements:** Completing season in good-standing is the prerequisite; (1) Play in half of varsity quarters; (2) complete all four years as a senior; (3) be a member of a state tournament team; (4) an injured varsity player who misses enough games to letter; (5) coach's discretion in special situations.

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## B.E.S.T.

**Sponsor:** Matt Hogoboom

**Description:** B.E.S.T. stands for boosting engineering science and technology. The club/ organized team is designed to inspire students in the arena of science, technology and engineering problem solving. The BEST competition takes place through participation in an exciting sport-like technology contest. The Kansas program is sponsored by the engineering colleges of WSU and the surrounding aerospace companies at no cost to the students. The CHS B.E.S.T. Robotics and Award

team is recognized as one of Kansas B.E.S.T. most successful programs. CHS B.E.S.T. is open to all 9-12 grade students. Come be a part of the winning tradition.

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## Bowling (Boys and Girls)

**Coach:** Doug Odom

**Description:** The Circle High Bowling Team plays in the AVCTL Division 3. The Bowling season starts on January 1st and finishes in the first week of March. The team consists of a Junior Varsity and Varsity Team of 6 individuals (total of 24 people); that will be selected after one week tryout session in the month of November or December. Practices are held at Grizzly Bowl in El Dorado, Kansas from 3:30 to 5:00. Transportation is provided if needed.

**Cost:** Physical, Team shirt, Team Jacket and if an individual wants to purchase his or her own bowling shoes & ball they can; but it is not a requirement.

**Membership Requirements:** Team member must be academically eligible according to KSHSAA and CHS rules. Team Member must also adhere to team rules.

**Lettering Requirements:**

1. Complete the season in good standing.
2. Participate in a minimum of three Varsity Competitions in a single season.
3. Participate in all four years in high school bowling as a senior.
4. Be a member of a championship League, Regional or State team.
5. Coaches Discretion

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## Cheerleading

**Sponsors:** Taisha Tunnell/Lauren Gray

**Description:** The Circle School Cheerleading Team actively improves school spirit at games, school activities and pep assemblies.

The squad usually consists of 12 Varsity Football cheerleaders, and 12 Varsity Basketball cheerleaders. Candidates may tryout for both squads. (This can change at coaches' discretion). The members work together for the entire season and develop leadership skills as well as lifelong friendships. Attending summer Cheerleading camp (usually in July or August) is mandatory.

**Cost:** All squad members are required to go to camp during the summer. This cost is around \$200. All squad members must buy shoes, cheer wear, briefs, socks and poms. Fund raisers are held to defray these costs.

**Membership Requirements:** Tryouts are held during the spring semester before the coming school year to choose squad members. Tryouts are based on teacher and coach's evaluations, judge's evaluations, attendance, and grades. Cheerleaders will begin practice when school starts. The football cheerleading squad will practice Mondays from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. and Tuesdays & Thursdays from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. The basketball cheerleading squad will practice on Mondays from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. and Thursdays 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. There will be times when cheerleaders will have extra practices. Dedication and a desire to achieve goals are a very strong part of the Cheerleading Team.

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## Circle Vision Magazine Staff

**Sponsor:** Ryan Tarletsky

**Description:** The school magazine, Circle Vision, is published monthly during the school year. Students determine the content, write stories, take photographs, update online media, and design pages. Past members have won KSPA monthly contests and have received journalism scholarships from schools such as Butler, Emporia State, KU, and K-State. Staff members attend annual conventions and workshops. Students are expected to take pictures

and conduct reporting in and out of class. Those enrolled in the class are not required but strongly encourage to sell advertising. Students are required to enter KSPA Regionals contest, which Circle won in the past.

**Cost:** \$10.00

**Membership Requirements:** Grade 10-12 must have taken 21st Century Journalism; application and teacher approval.

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## Cross Country

**Coach:** Gary Wartick

**Description:** Cross Country is a fall activity starting during the last week of August and concluding with the state meet on the last Saturday in October. Practices will be held after school from 3:20-5:00 p.m. The boys' team and the girls' team will practice at the same time. Workouts will be individually determined according to the participant's level of conditioning and experience. There will be seven regular season meets and the regional meet for team members to participate in.

**Cost:** A good pair of running shoes. These are important to prevent leg and knee problems. A team T-shirt is optional.

**Membership Requirements:** Team members must meet eligibility requirements according to KSHSAA and CHS. A team member will letter if he/she participates in more than half of the meets on the varsity level. A letter can also be earned by medalizing in any of four races.

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## Dance Team

**Sponsor:** Marsha Bishop

**Description:** The Circle High School Dance Team promotes school spirit during halftime of football and basketball games. Girls can try out for one or both seasons.

**Cost:** Can vary each year. Uniforms are provided. Members are required to purchase jazz pants, dance shoes, and warm ups.

**Membership Requirements:** Try outs are held each spring for both fall and winter season. Selection of dance members is decided by evaluations from teachers, coaches, and judges, and school participation. Dance practice is held in the morning for both seasons, from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. All members are expected to participate in performances during halftime of all home football and basketball games.

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## Drama Club

**Sponsor:** Amanda Porter

**Description:** Any student interested in any part of theatre and performance art is welcome to attend meetings held twice monthly. This club, run by students, is focused on educating other students on theatre-related topics around the CHS community and providing opportunities in a safe environment for students to explore theatre performance and earn points towards induction into the International Thespian Society. Those inducted into the Thespian Society earns extra theatre-related perks, such as scholarship opportunities, a one year magazine subscription, graduation accessories, and more. At the end of the year, an induction ceremony is held in honor of great thespian accomplishments.

**Cost:** \$4 induction fee into the International Thespians Society

**Membership Requirements:** Students interested in being inducted to ITS must commit 100 hours to theatre-related activities including but not limited to, be cast or work on a crew for a CHS or community theatre production, community service hours for the CHS theatre department or greater theatrical community, and attend State Thespian Conference in January.

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## FCA

**Sponsor:** Linda Pyle

**Description:** Circle FCA (Fellowship of

Christian Athletes) meets once a week before school (Thursdays @ 7:30 a.m.) for praise and prayer time. FCA also holds monthly huddles and service projects serving Towanda and the surrounding communities. All students are welcome.

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## FCCLA

**Sponsor:** DaLinda Hamilton

**Description:** Family Career & Community Leaders of America is a leadership club designed to involve students in enriching activities to gain experience for the future.

**Cost:** Cost varies

**Membership Requirements:** Males and females will gain leadership skills to be a positive citizen in society. Many activities such as sponsoring school functions, community service, competing in Star Events and opportunities for becoming District and State Officers are a part of the FCCLA experience.

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## Football

**Sponsor:** To Be Announced

**Description:** Practice begins in mid-August and continues through early November. Practice is from 3:25 until 5:30 p.m. after school. A summer weight program is offered at CHS and all football players are expected to attend. Also, a summer camp will be provided for all CHS football players and attendance is expected.

**Cost:** Shoes. Team shirt and shorts will be provided with our camp.

**Membership Requirements:** Team members must meet eligibility requirements according to KSHSAA and CHS.

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## Forensics

**Sponsor:** Amanda Porter

**Description:** Forensics involves oral pre-

sentations which are judged in competitions. Students may choose categories ranging from individual solo acting or poetic interpretations to duet interpretations, as well as impromptu speaking, prepared original oratories or informative speeches. Students may also participate in current event extemporaneous speaking and improvised duet acting.

**Cost:** None, entry fees if unable to fulfill tournament obligation.

**Membership Requirements:** Students letter in forensics by attending four tournaments and medaling at one, attending six tournaments or qualifying for state competition. Students also must exhibit a positive work ethic and behavior at all forensics events. In addition, it is required that students enroll in forensics class at least once to partake in the activity, but it is not required to return to the team each year. Team members must meet eligibility requirements according to KSHSAA and CHS.

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## Golf

**Girls Coach:** Brian Henry

**Boys Coach:** Davis Laughlin

**Description:** The boy's season runs from the first of March to the end of May. The girl's season runs from the beginning of school to the end of October. We practice or play in meets five days a week. Practice is held at Prairie Trails golf club in El Dorado. Players are responsible for transportation to and from practice. We have a varsity and a junior varsity meet schedule. Each player is allowed to play in eight meets, plus regional and state meets during a season.

**Cost:** Clubs and golf balls for the season and purchase a team shirt for meets.

**Membership Requirements:** Any high school girl or boy who enjoys competing athletically and meets eligibility requirements of the KSHSAA and CHS can try out for golf. Golf is a limited participation sport. The procedures for making the team will be outlined

by the coach at the beginning of the season. Sportsmanship, etiquette, teamwork, and respect for the care of the golf course are essential to being a member of the golf team.

**Lettering:** Must meet the following criteria:

1. medal in a meet, varsity or JV;
2. play in four varsity meets or qualified for regional;
3. must be in good standing with the team
4. must consistently show respect for the rules and etiquette of the game. This includes fair play and sportsmanship;
5. in special cases, when a golfer does not fulfill at least five of the above criteria, he/she may letter at the discretion of the coach and administration.

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## Instrumental Music Band

**Sponsor:** Jordan Northerns

**Description:** The Circle High School TBird band is an active organization throughout the community and within the school. In addition to performing at all home football and basketball games, students also perform at school concerts and festivals. The spring semester activities include state music festival and regional and state solo and small ensemble festival.

**Cost:** Students will provide their own instruments except marching percussion and large school-owned instruments. Students will need to purchase a band shirt, marching shoes (approx. \$30.00) and needed accessories for their instrument throughout the year.

**Membership Requirements:** All students must be academically eligible according to KSHSAA standards to participate in music festivals. Students either new to the district or returning to band after an

absence are required to pass an audition. Attendance is required at all extracurricular performances. Because the band attends a variety of festivals and contests throughout the year and the music selected is based on instrumentation, students must be in the group for the entire year.

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## Instrumental Music Jazz Band

**Sponsor:** Jordan Northerns

**Description:** Students learn and perform a variety of jazz styles including Latin, rock, funk, and swing. Curriculum also includes jazz theory, history, and improvisation. All performances at concerts, festivals, and tours are required.

**Cost:** None

**Membership Requirements:** All students must be enrolled in Band and pass the audition. Enrollment is at the discretion of the director. Because this is a select ensemble, students must stay in the group for the entire year.

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## International Club

**Sponsor:** Devin Naccarato

**Description:** The purpose of this club is to provide students the opportunity to explore other cultures, customs, and languages with activities beyond the classroom. We will occasionally try new dishes, play global trivia games, explore music in other cultures, and reinforce what was learned in Spanish and French classes.

**Cost:** A possible \$5.00 dues, possible entry fees and/or activity cost.

**Membership Requirements:** Must currently be enrolled in or have successfully completed two years of foreign language study

in high school. Must attend meetings and be active in group events to participate in activities.

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## Junior Class

**Sponsor:** Calla Raasch

**Description:** It is the responsibility of the junior class to organize the Jr/Sr Prom.

**Membership Requirements:** All members of the junior class at CHS.

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## National Honor Society

**Sponsor:** Wendy Tien/Shelly Nibarger

**Description:** National Honor Society is the academic recognition organization of Circle High School.

**Cost:** None

**Membership Requirements:** Second semester sophomores and junior students are eligible for NHS if they have a GPA of 3.4 or higher. Students who meet this requirement may submit a Candidate Essay for membership. The students' teachers will rate their leadership ability, as well as, service and character. Points will be awarded for those ratings and for the student's essay. Those who achieve a minimum of 75% and are approved by a five-member Faculty Council, will be awarded membership. In addition to maintaining at least a 3.4 GPA, NHS members are required to commit to a group service project and at least 15 hours per semester of other volunteer opportunities (i.e. tutoring). Outstanding scholarship, leadership, character, and service are the qualities of a National Honor Society member.

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## SADD

**Sponsors:** Calla Raasch

**Description:** Students Against Destructive

Decisions (SADD) is a student led organization that promotes responsible decision making. SADD organizes activities that discourage destructive behaviors. Any CHS student may join.

**Membership Requirements:** All students at CHS are eligible. Each member helps with SADD sponsored activities: money making projects, assemblies, and Red Ribbon Week. SADD has been in charge of the Halloween Dance and the winter semiformal dance, the Snoball. SADD has information available on alcohol abuse, other drugs, and various social issues.

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## Scholar's Bowl

**Sponsor:** Sara Linscomb

**Description:** Competition are held in meets all over Kansas. Varsity and junior varsity squads are formed. Each team will have five or six members. Members may attend up to 8 meets each season.

**Cost:** None

**Membership Requirements:** Team members must meet eligibility requirements according to KSHSAA and CHS. Members must be prepared to do outside research and practice two days a week before or after school during the season. Those on the varsity squad who participate at half of the meets or at the regional meet will be lettered.

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## Science Club

**Sponsor:** Merle Craig

**Description:** The Circle High School Science Club does a variety of activities including Competitions, Field trips... In the past, the Science Club has taken educational field trips as varied as the students that make up the club. Some of these have included hiking in the "Tallgrass Prairie Preserve", viewing newly discovered "Titanic" artifacts, digging fossils and viewing traveling space exhibits sponsored by the Smithsonian Institute and the Cosmosphere.

**Cost:** \$1.00 dues

**Membership Requirements:** All CHS students are eligible

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## Senior Class

**Sponsor:** Deb Wheeler

**Description:** It is the responsibility of the senior class to actively participate in homecoming activities, senior recognition, graduation; and other activities.

**Cost:** If there is not enough in the class account, some cost may be assessed for senior expenses.

**Membership Requirements:** All members of the senior class at CHS.

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## Skills USA Kansas

**Sponsor:** Greg Rose

**Description:** SkillsUSA is one of America's largest membership associations for technical education students and teachers. SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers, and industry working together to insure America has a skilled workforce. The national slogan for SkillsUSA is "Champions at Work." The CHS chapter, SkillsUSA Kansas, participates in district, regional, and state activities/contests.

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## Soccer

**Boys Coach:** Ryan Todd

**Girls Coach:** Kasey Brown

**Description:** The boys' season begins in August and continues thru the end of October. The girls' season starts the last week in February and goes thru the end of May. The season consists of both practices and games. Practices are held on either the CHS practice field located behind the school or on the turf field and last approximately two (2) hours from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Mon-

day thru Friday (exception of game days). Practices will focus on individual ball skills along with good team skills. The goal of the coaches is to promote a strong team mentality. The CHS soccer team plays sixteen (16) regular season games with the possibility of post-season games (Regionals, Quarterfinals and State Tournaments). Post-season play will depend on the team success. The CHS soccer team will play eight (8) home games and eight (8) away games. Home games will start at 5:00 p.m. with Junior Varsity playing first and Varsity playing at 6:30 p.m. Away game times will vary depending on venue.

**Cost:** Soccer shoes, shin guards, team t-shirt, and game socks.

**Membership Requirements:** Team members must meet eligibility requirements according to KSHSAA and CHS.

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## Softball

**Coach:** Jean Gibbs

**Description:** Practice will be after school until 6:00 until games start. A softball try-out sheet will be given out before try-outs begin. A parent meeting will be held after tryouts, before the season opener.

**Cost:** softball glove, shoes, team shirt and other necessary apparel.

**Membership Requirements:** Any student that meets eligibility requirements by KSHSAA and CHS and wants to play in a competitive high school league will be allowed to try out for the team. Try outs will occur within the first two weeks of practice. All future players have to have physicals before the first day of practice in order to go out. For the criteria of tryouts please contact Jean Gibbs before the season starts.

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## Student Council

**Sponsors:** John Coslett/Heath Henderson

**Description:** Student Council is the govern-

ing body for Circle High School. Members of Student Council are responsible for homecomings, conducting the holiday food drive, and sponsoring the annual Red Cross Blood Drive. During homecoming, members typically work 10-20 hours organizing and participating in related events. Time donated to other projects varies.

**Cost:** Members are expected to purchase a StuCo shirt at the beginning of the school year. (approximately \$20.00 - \$25.00)

**Membership Requirements:** StuCo members must be eligible to participate in the KSHSAA sponsored activities and be elected by the class they are representing. Officers of Student Council are elected by the entire student body. Membership includes the four StuCo officers (president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer), class presidents, one boy and one girl representative from each class, an additional member if the class size is over 100. All members are required to attend all scheduled meetings and to participate in all StuCo sponsored activities.

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## T.E.A.M.S.

**Sponsors:** Matt Hogoboom

**Description:** T.E.A.M.S. (Technology, Engineering, Aviation, Mathematics, and Science) is designed to inspire students in the area of science, technology and engineering problem solving. Students will learn to design, build, and fly Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) drones in a competition themed game. The TEAM competition takes place through participation in an exciting sport-like technology contest.

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## Tennis (Girls)

**Coach:** Bill Hecker

**Description:** Tennis starts in mid August and goes to mid-October. The program has varsity, junior varsity and freshmen squads. Practice runs from 3:30-5:00 p.m. after school. All meets are on Tuesdays and

Thursdays.

**Cost:** Tennis racket, team shirt and tennis court shoes

**Membership Requirements:** Team members must meet eligibility requirements according to KSHSAA and CHS. You do **not** have to have tennis experience to come out for the team. Most student athletes have never played tennis until their freshman year.

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## Tennis (Boys)

**Coach:** Bill Hecker

**Description:** The season starts in early March and goes to early May. Practice is Monday through Friday, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. There is a varsity, junior varsity and freshmen squads. All meets are on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**Cost:** Tennis racquet, team shirt, and tennis court shoes

**Membership Requirements:** Team members must be eligible according to academic requirements by KSHSAA and CHS. You do **not** have to have tennis experience to come out for the team. Most student athletes have never played tennis until their freshman year.

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## Theatre Arts

**Sponsor:** Amanda Porter

**Description:** CHS produces a fall musical and a spring drama production. Any student in the school may audition for both. The musical tryouts will be during the first or second week of school. Students are given scripts ahead of time and are asked to read from them as well as to sing. Besides cast members, students also can work with sets, costumes, make-up, sound, lights and publicity.

**Cost:** Production fee of 25.00 for the fall musical and \$20.00 for spring play

**Membership Requirements:** Students selected for the productions sign contracts

indicating their commitments to the production, fellow cast and crew members, and directors.

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## Track

**Coach:** Heath Henderson

**Description:** Track season runs from early March until the end of May. Practice is from 3:30 until 5:00 p.m. There will be eight varsity track meets plus the regional and state meets for those who qualify. To letter a member must score ten individual points in varsity meets and finish the season in good standing.

**Cost:** Proper shoes for the events

**Membership Requirements:** Team members must meet eligibility requirements according to KSHSAA and CHS.

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## True Blue Yearbook Staff

**Sponsor:** Ryan Tarletsky

**Description:** The True Blue yearbook provides students with opportunities to use design, copy writing, and photography skills to create a 144 color book. Past members have won KSPA monthly contests and have received journalism scholarships from schools such as Butler, Emporia State, KU, and K-State. Students are expected to take pictures and conduct reporting in and out of class. Advertising sales are not required, but strongly encouraged. Staff members attend annual conventions and workshops. Students are required to enter KSPA Regionals contest, which Circle won in the past.

**Cost:** \$10.00

**Membership Requirements:** Grade 10-12 must have taken 21st Century Journalism; application and teacher approval.

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# Vocal Music A Capella Choir

**Sponsor:** Leanne McKee

**Description:** This is a select singing group made up of approximately 40 members, boys and girls.

**Cost:** The cost of dry cleaning the school issued uniform.

**Membership Requirements:** Prerequisite one year in Mixed Chorus and an individual audition required. An advanced sight singing and vocal ability must be achieved to be admitted in this class. Grade level 10-12. Students must be academically eligible according to KSHSAA and CHS standards to participate in class. Seniors who will graduate at semester will not be admitted. A Capella is very active during the school year, performing at three home concerts, state music festival and many concerts for civic organizations and other activities throughout Butler County. Daily rehearsal, several outside performances in the evenings and individual practice are required. Students are graded on ability to sing vocal literature assigned in class. Attendance at all performances is required and become a part of the student's grade. A Capella is a musically demanding class for advanced musicians only. A serious commitment to musical excellence is required by all of its members.

**Lettering requirements:** 35 accumulated points for participating in activities above classroom requirements.

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# Vocal Music Madrigals

**Sponsor:** Leanne McKee

**Description:** Madrigals is a select singing group of approximately 24 members, boys and girls. Personnel will also include instrumentalists that are members

of the combo.

**Cost:** Showchoir costumes, \$200.00 for ladies and \$90.00 for men.

**Membership Requirements:** Concurrent enrollment in vocal music is required. Audition required. Madrigals are the most advanced singers in the school, grade level 11-12, in most cases. One year of A Capella is recommended before an audition for Madrigals. Students must be academically eligible according to KSHSAA and CHS requirements to participate in class. All performances are required and are a part of the student's grade.

**Lettering requirements:** 35 accumulated points for participating in activities above classroom requirements

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# Vocal Music Celebration

**Sponsor:** Leanne McKee

**Description:** Celebration is a select vocal ensemble with an enrollment between 16 and 24 students with treble voices. This ensemble performs a variety of choral literature from traditional to show choir/jazz selections. Members of Celebration will be busy with performances in the community, as well as regional and state contests. There is an opportunity for instrumentalists to play for the Celebration combo.

**Cost:** Show choir costumes \$150.00 for ladies, \$30.00 for men in Combo.

**Membership Requirements:** Concurrent enrollment in vocal music is required. Auditions required. One year of vocal music is recommended before auditioning. Students must be academically eligible according to KSHSAA and CHS requirements to participate Class. All performances are required and a part of the student's grade.

**Lettering requirements:** 35 accumulated points for participating in activities above classroom requirements.

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There is an opportunity for instrumentalists to play in the Madrigals and Celebration combo.

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## Vocal Music Mixed Chorus

**Sponsor:** Leanne McKee

**Description:** Mixed Chorus singing group is composed of approximately 75 to 80 members, all grades, boys and girls. This class is a preparatory class for the select choirs and it does not require an audition.

**Cost:** Approximately \$15 for choir polo shirt

**Membership Requirements:** Enrollment in class, must be academically eligible according to KSHSAA and CHS requirements to participate in class. Mixed Chorus participates in three school concerts and state music festival in the spring. Daily rehearsal, individual practice required for performing solos and small ensembles. Evening concerts (all performances) are required and are a part of the student's grade.

**Lettering requirements:** 35 accumulated points for participating in activities above classroom requirements

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## Vocal Music Mens Ensemble

**Sponsor:** Leanne McKee

**Description:** Vocal Ensemble courses are intended to develop vocal techniques and the ability to sing parts in small ensemble or madrigal groups. Course goals may include the development of solo singing ability and

may emphasize one or several ensemble literature styles. This group performs at all home concerts and competes in regional and state contests. Students are required to attend all functions set up by the organization.

**Cost:** Approximately \$65 for uniform and shoes

**Membership Requirements:** Prerequisite one year in Mixed Chorus and an individual audition required. A certain sight singing and musical standard must be achieved to be admitted in this class. Grade level 10-12. Students must be academically eligible according to KSHSAA and CHS standards to participate in class. Treble Chorus participates in three school concerts plus regional and state music festival in the spring. Treble Chorus is also invited from time to time to entertain local civic groups outside of the regular school day. Daily rehearsal, individual practice is required for performing solos and small ensembles. Evening concerts (all performances) are required and are a part of student's grade.

**Lettering requirements:** 35 accumulated points for participating in activities above classroom requirements

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## Vocal Music Treble Chorus

**Sponsor:** Leanne McKee

**Description:** Treble Chorus singing group is composed of up to 24 students with treble voices.

**Cost:** Approximately \$70 for uniform

**Membership Requirements:** Prerequisite one year in Mixed Chorus and an individual audition required. A certain sight singing and musical standard must be achieved to be admitted in this class. Grade level 10-12. Students must be academically eligible according to KSHSAA and CHS standards to participate in class. Treble Chorus participates in three school concerts plus

regional and state music festival in the spring. Treble Chorus is also invited from time to time to entertain local civic groups outside of the regular school day. Daily rehearsal, individual practice is required for performing solos and small ensembles. Evening concerts (all performances) are required and are a part of student's grade.

**Lettering requirements:** 35 accumulated points for participating in activities above classroom requirements.

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## Volleyball

**Coach:** Shelly Nibarger

**Description:** Volleyball is one of nine competitive interscholastic sports offered for girls at CHS. The volleyball season begins in mid-August and extends through the end of October. Practice is held daily from 3:30 to 5:30 and is mandatory. Three unexcused absences from practice means dismissal from the team. Freshmen and junior varsity squads compete in 25-30 matches per season with three to four competitions on Saturdays. The varsity squad plays 35-45 matches with at least five Saturday competitions.

**Cost:** Volleyball shoes \$50-100, kneepads \$20-30, and warm-up shirt \$12-15

**Membership Requirements:** Any high school girl who enjoys competing athletically and meets eligibility requirements of the KSHSAA and CHS can try out for volleyball. Try-outs are held during the first three days of practice. Contact Coach Nibarger for try-outs information and criteria.

**Lettering Requirements:** To earn a varsity volleyball letter, an athlete must play in at least two-thirds of all varsity volleyball games and complete the season. A member of a state tournament team automatically receives a letter. In addition, any senior who has participated in volleyball for four years, regardless of the above stipulations, automatically receives a varsity letter.

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## Volleyball Manager

**Coach:** Shelly Nibarger

**Description:** A student who would like to be involved in a sport at CHS but who doesn't wish to compete athletically can be a vital part of the team by managing. Volleyball managers assist the team and coaching staff by managing team equipment and water bottles, by serving as statistician on game day, and by keeping charts and records throughout the season.

**Letter Requirements:** To earn a varsity volleyball manager letter, a student must attend and assist with all varsity matches (unless prior arrangements have been made with the coach). Only managers for the varsity team letter.

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## Wrestling

**Coach:** Todd Chrisman

**Description:** Wrestling is a winter activity starting mid-November and concluding with the state meet on the last weekend of February. Practices will be held after school from 3:30 until approximately 6:00 p.m. There will be competition in dual meets and tournaments at both the varsity and junior varsity levels. Duals are usually conducted on Thursday nights and tournaments are held on Saturdays. Varsity wrestlers will participate in ten dual meets and six tournaments. The JV will also have ten duals and 4 tournaments.

**Cost:** Wrestling shoes. A team T-shirt is optional

**Membership Requirements:** Any student in good standing with the school and KSHSAA and CHS is eligible to compete. Practice is mandatory and 3 unexcused absences results in dismissal from the team. Letters will be awarded for attaining 30 letter points during the season and complete the season in good standing.