

## STUDENT EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

### IESA Competitive Activities

Cheerleading	Spring tryouts, Coach Yarisheia Tiggs and Coach Corynne Jasso
Boys' Baseball	August tryouts, Coach Bob Oitker
Cross Country	August tryouts, Coach Denny Herald
Girls' Softball	July tryouts, Coach Chad Francisco and Coach Amber McGee
Girls' Basketball	September tryouts, Coaches Jonelle Yaklich and Clayton Lehmann
Boys' Basketball	October tryouts, Coaches Tony Perry and Al Esparaza
Girls' Volleyball	Tryouts after Thanksgiving, Coaches Tony Rio and Catherine Dow
Wrestling	Tryouts after Thanksgiving, Coaches Denny Herald
Track and Field	February tryouts, Coaches Brian Slaw and Vanessa Hernandez
Scholastic Bowl	Tryouts in September, Coach David Foley
Chess	Practices starting in September, Coaches Kristie Price and Michelle Chon
Golf	Coach Bryan Wolfe

### Academic Support and Enrichment

Advanced Math Study Club	Mr. David Foley
Open Art Studio	Ms. Jennifer Baker and Mr. Jordan DeWilde
Band	Scheduled class all year during AFL, Michelle Carnahan and Sarah Brown
Boys & Girls Club	Monday through Friday
Chorus	Scheduled class all year during AFL, Montanna Thompson
Drama	Auditions in November, one full-length musical performed in February/March, Kelly Rosendahl Nicole Meyer
Dance Team	
French Club	
Honor Band	Mrs. Michele Carnahan
IGSMA Solos and Ensembles	Mrs. Michele Carnahan
ILMEA Band	Mrs. Michele Carnahan
IMSA FUSION Fall	Mr. Josh Jett and Mrs. Debbie Voorhees
IMSA FUSION Spring	Mr. Josh Jett and Mrs. Debbie Voorhees
Intercity Honor Band	Mrs. Michele Carnahan
Gardening Club	Rachel Kuehnl
Math Team	Mr. David Foley
Orchestra	Scheduled class all year during AFL, Mr. Jason Zimmerman and Caleb Mackinder
Outdoor Education	Two separate weeks, orientation meeting held in January, open to 7th grade students, Ms. Debi Kay
Poetry Club	7th grade students, during lunch, Mrs. Suzie Hutton
Show Choir	Tryouts in the fall, must be enrolled in music enrichment, rehearsal held throughout the year, Montana Thomason and. Kelly Rosendahl
Computer and Coding Club	David Foley and Greg Kocourek

### Student-led Organizations

Fellowship of Christian Athletes	OPEN
GSA/Rainbow Rockets	Mrs. Suzie Hutton, Ms. Stacey Evans and Ms. Nancy Pichla
Magic Game Club	Mr. Jeff Kroesch
Minecraft Club	Mr. Eric Neuman
FCCLA/Cooking Club	Ms. Lisa Clark and Mr. Rodney Woodward
Black Student Union	Ms. Jennifer Brooks, Ms. Debi Kay, Ms. Rachel Heckman

### Student Leadership

Ambassadors	8th grade students, Mrs. Rothwell and Mr. Glim (social workers)
Junior Staff for OE	8th grade students working Outdoor Education
Student Council	Meets approximately once a month after school, Mrs. Jessie Nicoson

## **Club Descriptions:**

### Computer Club

The Computer Science Club at BJHS will meet on a weekly basis from mid-September through the end of March on Wednesdays from 3-4. This program will focus on concepts in Computer Science through fun, hands-on activities that lead to a deeper understanding of logic and syntax in computer programming. This club will also provide students with an opportunity to experiment and explore with hardware and software applications as well as electronics. By the end of the year, students will have learned to assemble a computer, write simple programs in Java, and solve real world problems with computer applications.

Video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TrMUyxppfR0&ab\\_channel=GregKocourek](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TrMUyxppfR0&ab_channel=GregKocourek)

### Minecraft Club

Minecraft Club is an afterschool club where BJHS students can get together to play Minecraft EDU with others. This club takes place in one of our computer labs and is played through the student's school account (no purchase necessary!). Dates and times for the club will be posted in the morning announcements. A Google form will be sent out to students who are interested in joining in the Fall so they can sign up. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Mr. Neuman and

[Neumane@district87.org](mailto:Neumane@district87.org)

Video: <https://youtu.be/PadRUiBAhCc>

### IMSA Fusion

IMSA Fusion is a group of sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students that promote learning and excitement in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Each year we investigate two interesting topics. This fall we will explore the planet Mars, and then in the spring we will examine powered flight. We meet all year on Mondays from 3:00 to 5:00 PM. If you LOVE math and science, then come to our informational Family Meeting to learn how you can be a part of our Fusion FUN this year!

Video:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RjyCGYHL9iVn11YTEbmYXGr\\_QVLf8Ghw/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RjyCGYHL9iVn11YTEbmYXGr_QVLf8Ghw/view)

### Gardening Club

The BJHS Garden Club is open to all students who have an interest in getting dirty, destressing with friends, and enjoy watching things grow . We will work on beautifying the courtyard and surrounding areas. We will learn about indoor and outdoor plants, and cultivate a lifelong love of the outdoor world. We will meet in the Fall and Spring on Wednesday afternoons from 3:00 to 4:00, The activity bus will be available

First Meeting will be approximately September 8th - Listen to morning announcements

We will meet in Room 221

Email Mrs. Kuehn: [kuehnlr@district87.org](mailto:kuehnlr@district87.org) for any questions or for more information

Video: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Q0qp7\\_\\_4L7b2VHCRs8H4ldhO0fD9LLOz/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Q0qp7__4L7b2VHCRs8H4ldhO0fD9LLOz/view?usp=sharing)

### Poetry Club

Video: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lqBUx6OsMQfTAy9HI7Lk8B3yqg6Oom3d/view>

### Rainbow Rockets

Video: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1udCCkne\\_N3E9THDt1U7vhdTg4JBLno6T/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1udCCkne_N3E9THDt1U7vhdTg4JBLno6T/view)

Website: <https://sites.google.com/district87.org/teamrainbowrocket/home>

### Black Student Union

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### Open Art Studio

Calling all artists and those who want to hang out with other creatives! Art Club is a weekly gathering of students who enjoy the making and appreciation of art. We will talk with artists, go on field trips, participate in national mural events and (most importantly) make art!  
(Most) Fridays 3:00-4:00

Video:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AjtS3o7T2i2XCV3jZJg4jqhkM0XIUrNU/view?usp=sharing\\_eil\\_dm&ts=612e2f7e](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AjtS3o7T2i2XCV3jZJg4jqhkM0XIUrNU/view?usp=sharing_eil_dm&ts=612e2f7e)