



Thriving Outside the Classroom

At Bishop Watterson our students work hard academically but we also provide many opportunities for students to grow through involvement in sports, music and clubs. Following is a brief summary of some of our co-curricular activities.

ATHLETICS

We offer **25 sports** (list of coaches and email information can be found online).



Families of team members must join the **Bishop Watterson Athletic Association** (fee for 2015-16 is \$230 for first student, \$100 for each additional with a family cap of \$530 per year). Volunteering at one event or paying a fee in lieu of is required.

Ohio High School Athletic Association: attendance at one meeting is required of the student athlete and one parent. This meeting is offered before the fall, winter and spring sports seasons.



BWHS utilizes a variety of **practice and game sites**, which can be found on the website. Parents are responsible for providing transportation to sporting events and practices.

We have a **Strength and Conditioning Coach** and a **Certified Athletic Trainer** on staff. The weight room will have posted hours during the summer and school year. It is open to all students.



If your child is involved in **fall sports**, required practices generally begin in August. Plan your vacations accordingly.

Information on winter and spring sports **tryouts** and workouts will be shared in the daily announcements.

CHOIR

Our vocal music program offers Men's Chorus and Women's Chorus courses for grades 9-12. We also offer Mixed Choir, Concert Choir and Women's Concert Choir courses, Handbell Choir and the non-graded after-school Gold Standard A Cappella Choir. The Mixed Concert Choir performed at Carnegie Hall during the spring of 2012 and 2014.



STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council is involved in planning numerous events and service projects within the school through a democratic process. Student Council consists of a representative from each homeroom plus alternates. A president from each class is elected from the representatives.



BAND

Marching Band is a graded course which also meets after school. The band performs at football games and competes on some Saturdays during the fall.

Parents will be contacted in early summer regarding schedule, volunteer opportunities, etc.

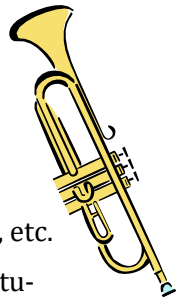
There are expenses for marching band and students must participate in fundraising efforts to help cover these costs.

Concert Band is a graded course. Students do not audition for concert band but may need to audition for seating placement. The concert band performs at least two concerts per year and usually at the district contest in March.

Jazz Band is a graded course that also meets after school. Auditions are held only for the rhythm section of the band (piano, guitar, bass, drums). The jazz band performs at events in the spring including two concerts, BWHS Arts Festival, the Jazz Dinner fundraiser, and a music tour.

Non-Graded Ensembles Pep Band (performs at most boys home basketball games); Pit Orchestra (performs at the spring musical); Small ensembles (perform at OMEA Solo and Ensemble contest in the winter).

Color Guard, non-graded, is open to grades 9-12 with auditions held in the spring.





Clubs 2016-17

A Kid Again: organization that fosters hope, happiness and healing for families raising kids with life-threatening illnesses. Much of the volunteer work takes place outside of school.

Anime: student-run group that likes all things Japanese, especially the anime art form; watch videos, draw, and sometimes have Japanese events.

Battle of the Books: This club reads a list of books then competes against high schools in and around Franklin County, answering questions about the books.

Book: This club is for students who enjoy reading and discussing books they have read.

Business: academic club that combines service with academic achievement; forms a chapter of the National Business Honor Society; open to juniors and seniors; there are eligibility requirements.

Chess: for students who enjoy playing or want to learn how to play chess.

Climbing Club: for beginners, experienced climbers and everything in between; occasional after-school seminars regarding rope skills, technique, training and climbing culture, as well as outings to a gym in Columbus. Students are expected to pay their own fees and bring their own equipment or rent equipment.

Dance Team: will perform styles such as jazz, hip-hop and pom at events throughout the year such as pep rallies, half-time shows and an end-of-season dance showcase.

Drama Club: to discuss upcoming drama events and fundraisers.

Elite Chemistry: discuss and experiment with the elements of the earth

Environmental: for those who want to learn more about the environment and work to improve it.

Guitar: knowledgeable and new musicians come together to share ideas and talents while having fun singing/playing music.

Health Careers: for those interested in health careers; activities, speakers to explore health sciences.

Home Economics: an organization with a central focus on the family; students are involved in a wide variety of service opportunities that utilize skills learned in Family and Consumer Science classes.

Human Rights: service club for students who like to read about, discuss, and plan a response to human rights violations around the world, framed within our Catholic faith.

In the Know: academic competition that matches intelligence and quick recall against teams from other schools in matches.

Italian : discuss various projects and special events relating to Italian culture and language.

Journalism: writes, edits, publishes the Eagle??

Latin: open to any student enrolled in Latin; affiliated with the Junior Classical League and regularly attends the State Latin Convention in the spring; meetings are geared to convention activities and the promotion of classical knowledge in general.

Mock Trial: team meets throughout the school year to prepare to compete in an actual courtroom against other schools in front of practicing lawyers who serve as judges.

Model UN: students represent countries to solve various world problems through debating and diplomacy, learning about politics and international affairs.

Moviewatchers: meets once a month to watch a movie and talk about it afterwards with the purpose of meeting new people through food and movies.

Prayer: for those seeking a deeper relationship with Jesus through prayer, pilgrimages, and social events.

Ping Pong: focus is on having fun and meeting new people while learning the rules of ping pong.

Pop Culture: a variety of activities based on pop culture books and movies.

Science: service-based organization for the school and science department

She's the First: focus is on providing scholarships for low-income girls to become the first in their families to get a higher education.

Ski: ski on Wednesday nights starting in January for six weeks, including a weekend trip to Seven Springs.

Spanish: participate in activities relating to the study of Hispanic culture and the Spanish language.

St. Vincent de Paul Service Organization: service club is for students who enjoy working together on community service projects.

Triathlon: for anyone interested in triathlon.

Ukulele: to grow in ukulele skills and develop long-lasting friendships.

Weight Lifting: learn the fundamentals of weight lifting as a means to become and remain physically fit for a lifetime.