

# RHS CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

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## JOIN TODAY

We offer a wide variety of extracurricular clubs at Ridgway High School. Whether your passion is athletics, academics, music or all of the above, we offer a great way to get involved.

### STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is representative of the entire student body. Elections of council officers and student representatives take place in the fall. Student Council organizes school activities such as the Homecoming Dance, Bloodmobiles, Food Drives, etc. The council may interpret student views to the principal to establish new procedures for students.

### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The Elk Chapter of the National Honor Society creates an enthusiasm for scholarship as well as the desire to render service, promote worthy leadership, and encourage the development of character in high school students. Membership in this chapter is limited to members of the junior and senior classes. Candidates must maintain high standards of scholarship as well as service, leadership, and character. Students are selected to membership by the administration and faculty of the high school based on these four areas.

**Scholarship-** the candidate must maintain a weighted commutative grade point average of 4.0 for juniors and 3.7 for seniors.

**Service-** the candidate has to have demonstrated a willingness to contribute to the welfare and improvement of the school.

**Leadership-** the candidate has to have demonstrated leadership to groups with which that individual has been associated.

**Character-** the candidate must be a good school citizen and have demonstrated good personal characteristics.

### ELKERNET MARKETING/ENTREPRENEUR

ElkerNet Marketing Services is a group of Ridgway High School students who have the mindset of an entrepreneur. They have a hope of one day owning their own businesses. As a member of the ElkerNet Marketing Services, students get a chance to realize a part of what their future might be like. With the assistance from their faculty advisors, they have created an entrepreneurial club that helps local businesses achieve an online sales presence, as well as secure scholarship funds for their future.

**DECA** DECA is a student organization that prepares and offers experiences to help individuals transition into becoming young professionals. Students involved with this organization will learn and apply techniques in areas such as marketing, finance, customer support, public speaking, management, and human resources. Though the program focuses on business practices, the skills acquired through this organization will prove beneficial to any aspiring professional. Students will test their knowledge and skills at the regional, state, and national levels by participating in various forms of assessment and collaborative challenges.

### Weekly Club Intramurals

- ◆ Band
- ◆ Cinch
- ◆ Color Explosion
- ◆ Creative Creatures
- ◆ DECA
- ◆ French
- ◆ Get Moving
- ◆ Hackey Sack
- ◆ Library
- ◆ NHS Elker Service Team
- ◆ Origami
- ◆ Prom
- ◆ S.T.E.A.M.  
(Envirothon/Science Olympiad)
- ◆ Show Choir
- ◆ Yearbook



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"Where students will discover their passion for today and their purpose for tomorrow"

## ROBOTICS CLUB

This is a group of students who have an interest in math, science, technology, engineering, building, problem solving, presenting, marketing or just have creative ideas. Students are presented with a challenge and provided materials. Students build a robot to solve the problem using only the materials provided. Students create a marketing presentation and display to present to judges. Additional competitions include flag design and t-shirt design. This club is more than just building robots and students with any skill set are encouraged to participate and represent RHS. Previously, RHS has taken 2nd and 3rd place and advanced to the national level competing in Fargo, North Dakota.

## YEARBOOK CLUB

Enjoy taking pictures, documenting activities, writing, or graphic design? The yearbook team would love to have you join us. Students are involved in all aspects of producing the school's annual yearbook, including photographing and documenting events, developing the yearbook theme, working on layout and composition, copywriting, and marketing and distribution of the final product.

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

Students with an interest in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art or Math practice skills in a fun environment and apply their talents as they represent Ridgway High School at the Envirothon and Science Olympiad Competitions. Students work cooperatively to problem solve. **Envirothon** provides students the opportunity to compete in field testing using their knowledge in five topic areas – Soils and Land Use, Aquatic Ecology, Forestry, Wildlife, and Environmental Issues. **Science Olympiad** consists of events to reflect genetics, earth science, chemistry, anatomy, physics, geology, mechanical engineering and technology. Emphasis is placed on active, hands-on group participation. Students with any skillset are encouraged to get involved.

## FRENCH CLUB

Membership is open to students who have completed at least 2 years of French and have maintained an A average in French as well as an overall B average in their other courses. Membership is offered to qualified students in during the spring semester/fourth quarter of the previous year.

## LIBRARY CLUB

Club members assist the librarian in the organization of the library, create library displays, collaborate in running library contests, help students find books, and assist in many aspects of running the annual Scholastic book fair.

**BAND** Our marching band participates in football games, marching competitions, parades and special events. Our concert band performs a Holiday concert, Winter concert and Spring concert. A guest conductor is brought in once a year to work with the students to help increase their musical abilities and talents.

### Concert Choir

Students perform in Holiday and Spring concerts and participates in group and individual contests.

Band

### Show Choir

High School Students showcase their talents in a traveling performing group. You must be a member of the high school concert choir to join the Show Choir.

### HS Drama

High School students showcase their talents by rehearsing and performing a musical each spring. The drama students also put on a Haunted House each October.