

# EDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL OF THE SACRED HEART



## 2016-2017 Co-Curricular Clubs and Organizations

Please see section IV of the *Student Handbook* for more detailed information on these co-curriculars, procedures for establishing new clubs, chaperone requirements, dances, field trips and other topics. Additional information regarding Athletics and Fine Arts activities is also available on the EHS website under the Student Life menu.

### **Amnesty International**

This club provides an opportunity for all students to make a difference in the struggle for human rights around the world. It is open to any student who has written a letter of appeal for a prisoner of conscience. Members make a commitment to write at least one letter of appeal each month. and staff a table in the Commons once a month where they sell aerogrammes and teach other students how to copy a letter onto an aerogramme.  
*Advisor: Ms. Husom, Room 210.*

### **Black Student Union**

The Black Student Union serves as a social, intellectual and cultural community that encourages cross-cultural understanding among all Edgewood students through awareness, education and action. It provides a forum for students of all ethnic backgrounds to discuss relevant social issues and to process their own experiences during monthly meetings and open discussions during free mods on a rotating basis.  
*Advisor: Mr. Behnke, Campus Ministry Room.*

### **Book Club**

Book Club provides an opportunity for students to meet and discuss books, as well as nurture a love of reading. Members choose as a group which books to read, including popular books and classical works. The "brown bag" Book Club meets approximately once a month during lunch mods in the Library Conference Room.  
*Advisor: Ms. DeLorme, Library.*

### **Class Councils**

Each of the four grade levels has a Class Council whose purpose is to unify the class, lead the class in spirit and enthusiasm, encourage all class members to become involved in activities and to organize and sponsor service and fundraising projects. Class Council is composed of one elected representative from each homeroom who is willing to commit to attending the weekly meetings. Rather than a popularity contest, class council attracts student leaders who are interested, responsible, and willing to work. See the *Student Handbook* for more detailed information on responsibilities and activities.  
*Advisors: Each class has two advisors; ask in homeroom or Student Services Office.*

### **Close-Up**

Close-Up is a political/current events club that gives students the opportunity to hear from a range of political speakers drawn from the Madison community, visit related museum exhibits and attend special lectures, view current documentaries/movies covering political/historical themes and provide a classroom forum to debate and discuss relevant topics in the news.  
*Advisor: Mr. DallaGrana, Room 209.*

### **Crusader Yearbook**

This class/club has the goal of producing an excellent yearbook for the enjoyment of the Edgewood students, faculty, staff, family and friends. The group also exists to help students develop leadership skills, to give background in yearbook production, and to offer the opportunity to make friends. Any interested student who is willing to work hard, assume responsibility and commit a significant amount of time may join the staff.  
*Advisors: Mr. Thering, Room 220 and Ms. Rundhaug Witz, Room 1.*

### **Drama**

Students are encouraged to explore all aspects of theater both on and off stage, working with local designers on light, sound, set building, costume, make-up and/or stage management crews. Actors, singers, dancers and musicians are able to fine-tune their technique and grow into more confident performers and speakers. Auditions for roles are open to all students and any student is welcome to participate on technical crews. See the *Student Handbook* for more detailed information on time commitment and additional fees. *See Ms. Brunner, Room 102; Ms. Backman, Band Room; Ms. Serina Jolivet, Choral Room; or Mr. Thering, Room 220.*

### **Edgetones**

The Edgetones is a co-ed, contemporary *a cappella* group, with membership by audition, typically held once each year, during the first few weeks of school. The group performs an eclectic mix of pop, rock, doo-wop, and traditional music, all without instruments. The group rehearses one afternoon per week and performs several shows throughout the year.  
*Advisor: Mr. Pantano, Sonderegger 418.*

### **The Envoy**

This newspaper serves the needs of EHS students by being a showcase for unique student talent in writing, photography and cartooning; reporting events in a factual manner; and presenting the viewpoints of the editorial board concerning issues at hand. Any student may write for *The Envoy*, which is published several times yearly.  
*Advisor: Mr. Regina, Room 301.*

### **Executive Council**

The Executive Council helps coordinate Class Council events that involve all-school activities and service projects. It is comprised of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the four grade levels and meets every two weeks or more often if needed.  
*Advisor: Ms. McDonough, Student Services Office.*

### **Fellowship of Christian Athletes**

A national interdenominational organization open to all students and coaches interested in improving their faith through athletic participation and vice-versa. Meetings are held on Sunday evenings, every three weeks, in the homes of students or coaches. Activities include attending outings to Brewers, Bucks, and UW athletic events in which FCA has activities planned.  
*Advisor: Mr. Minnaert, Athletic Office.*

### **Green Edge Environmental Club**

Students become environmentally sensitive and knowledgeable, skilled, dedicated citizens who are willing to work toward achieving and maintaining a dynamic equilibrium between the quality of life and the quality of the environment. They participate and develop activities centering on school-wide education and awareness, habitat improvements, water use, energy use, recycling, garden and composting, and other projects initiated by members. Meetings also include discussions, media presentations and guest speakers.  
*Advisor: Mr. Shannon, Sonderegger 420.*

### **Junior Classical League (Latin Club)**

This national organization encourages an interest in and appreciation of the language, literature and culture of ancient Greece and Rome and works to impart an understanding of the debt of our own culture to that of Classical antiquity.” Activities include academic quiz bowl competition, field trips, social and charity events, and state convention.

*Advisor: Ms. Blinson Lundquist, Room 4.*

### **Key Club**

Key Club is a service organization that is unique because it blends service with outstanding leadership training. The projects and activities undertaken by Key Club provide learning experiences outside of the classroom and encourage students to become involved in their school and community.

*Advisor: Ms. Backman, Band Room.*

### **Laughing Stock**

The school's improvisational comedy troupe, students participate in classic improv games and explore the nature of improv comedy with an emphasis on performance. The group is open to any student, and no auditions are necessary. Several comedy showcases are performed each year, with the casting chosen from students who regularly attend practices.

*Advisor: Mr. Pantano, Sonderegger 418.*

### **LINK Crew**

Junior and senior students act as mentors to freshmen, helping guide them through their introduction to EHS, checking in on their progress, and offering end-of-semester study sessions and exam-taking advice.

*Advisors: Ms. McDonough, Student Services Office; Mr. Baltus, Room 3.*

### **Math Team**

Students with an interest in mathematics have the opportunity to be challenged outside the classroom by competing with their peers from other schools at both local and state levels. Practice sessions are minimal and students attend meets voluntarily.

*Advisors: Ms. Shaughnessy, Room 309 and Ms. Schaaf, LRC.*

### **Multicultural Group**

This group is open to any student who is interested in learning about and promoting diversity in all its forms. The goal is to provide all students with a safe place to learn, share, and celebrate our uniqueness. Monthly meetings feature presentations on various cultural groups and ethnic celebrations. Students also plan special events like the annual holiday dinner and talent show, and provide education and awareness to the entire EHS community.

*Advisors: Mr. Burrows and Ms. Borleske, Student Services.*

### **National Honor Society**

This national organization is meant to stir enthusiasm for scholarship, stimulate a desire to serve, promote leadership, develop character. Eligible students are invited to apply for membership via mail in January of their junior year and September of senior year. Please see the *Student Handbook* for eligibility requirements and membership commitments.

*Advisors: Ms. Ladell, Student Services Office Ms. Culberson, Sonderegger 418.*

### **National Honor Societies for French, Latin and Spanish**

Students who earn exceptional grades in language studies are eligible for admission.

*Advisors: (French) Ms. Graziano-Braun, Room 213; (Latin) Ms. Blinson Lundquist, Room 4; (Spanish) Ms. Houlihan, Room 214.*

### **Ping Pong Club**

Students who enjoy playing ping pong and want the chance to play both with and against other students supply the enthusiasm and EHS provides all the equipment. The club meets one morning a week before school.

*Advisor: Mr. Regina, Room 301*

### **Science Olympiad**

Science Olympiad is a competition where students use their knowledge and skills to compete in a variety of science- and engineering-based activities, including competing at state and national tournaments. Competition events are balanced between the various science disciplines of biology, earth science, chemistry, physics, computers and technology. Events require knowledge of science facts, concepts, processes, skills and science applications.

*Advisors: Ms. Samson, Sonderegger 214 and Mr. Young, Sonderegger 206.*

### **Ski Club**

Ski Club is open to all students of any ability-level for the purpose of recreational skiing or snowboarding. Lessons are available for anyone who is a beginner or who would like to brush up on his or her skills. The club meets once per week (early December through February) after school and members are also required to participate in at least one trip during the season to local ski areas (Tyrol Basin, Cascade, and Devil's Head) either Friday evening or Saturday.

*Advisor: Mr. Baltus, Room 3*

### **STAR Club**

Sisters Taking Active Roles (STAR) is a group that challenges and encourages young women to thrive as individuals and as a community. STAR is open to all young women and meets every other Wednesday evening. Activities include service projects; professional presentations on topics like women's wellness, self-defense, and college expectations; or fun movie nights.

*Advisor: Ms. Wiederholt-Meier, Sonderegger 210.*

### **Strategy Games Club**

This club is for students who enjoy games that require strategic thought and planning. Participants bring in games for two or more players to learn or compete. The emphasis is on fun and “coffee for your brain.”

*Advisors: Ms. Wirth, Room 305.*

### **Ultimate Frisbe**

Ultimate Frisbee is open to all students who want to play competitive frisbee against other high school teams in the area. Practice is usually before school throughout the year and everyone participates in this fast-paced game.

*Advisors: Mr. Mund and Mr. Driscoll, Technology Office.*

### **The Wayfarer**

This student literary magazine, published in the spring, contains poems, plays, short stories and essays submitted to the Edgewood writing contest and chosen by a panel of judges and students. Selected works of art created by students accompany the written pieces.

*Advisors: Enquire through the English Dept.*