

## Freshman Choir

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Must be a freshman student to be registered for this class.

### **Time Commitment**

Scheduled class time; 5 concerts throughout the year; district / state choir contest

### **Description/Procedure for Joining**

Freshman Choir is a non-auditioned choir open to any freshman who enjoys singing.

### **Activity time period**

The entire school year: meeting during 2B-class time

### **Membership**

Unlimited

### **Teacher**

Devon Gess

## A Cappella Choir

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Any student, grades 10-12, who has previously auditioned and was selected to be registered for this class.

### **Time Commitment**

Scheduled class time; 8-9 concerts throughout the year; including district/state choir contest.

### **Description/Procedure for Joining**

A Cappella Choir is an auditioned group open to any student, grades 10-12, who is serious about singing. The auditions are held in May for the following year's choir. This group performs difficult music and is only intended for those interested in singing and performing at a high level.

### **Activity time period**

The entire school year: meeting during 3C-class time

### **Membership**

88-96

### **Teacher**

Devon Gess

## Treble Ensemble

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Must be a female student, grades 10-12, to be registered for this class.

### **Time Commitment**

Scheduled class time; 5-6 concerts throughout the year; including district/state choir contest

### **Description/Procedure for Joining**

Treble Ensemble is a non-auditioned choir open to any female, in grades 10-12, who enjoys singing.

### **Activity time period**

The entire school year: meeting during 3A-class time

### **Membership**

Unlimited

### **Teacher**

Devon Gess

## Choraleers

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Any student enrolled in A Cappella Choir who has previously auditioned and was selected to be registered for this class.

### **Time Commitment**

Scheduled class time; 20-25 concerts throughout the year, including Solo/Ensemble contest and many outside engagements over the holiday season.

This class also meets before school.

It is necessary for the members to be very dedicated.

### **Description/Procedure for Joining**

Choraleers is an auditioned group open to students already enrolled in A Cappella Choir. Auditions are held in May for the following year's group. This group performs a wide variety of music from madrigals to vocal jazz and travels extensively during the holiday season to perform outside of school time.

### **Activity time period**

The entire school year: meeting before school from 7:00-7:45 a.m.

### **Membership**

Choraleers is made up of 16 singers: 4 sopranos, 4 altos, 4 tenor, 4 bass.

### **Teacher**

Devon Gess

## Ladies Show Choir

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Any female student enrolled in either Treble Ensemble or A Cappella Choir who has previously auditioned and was selected to be registered for this class.

### **Time Commitment**

Scheduled class time; 3-4 concerts throughout the year

### **Description/Procedure for Joining**

Ladies Show Choir is an auditioned group open to female students already enrolled in either Treble Ensemble or A Cappella Choir.

The auditions are held in May for the following year's group. This group meets for the first semester only. Students in this class study both singing and dance to make up routines for concerts. Ladies must be creative and also be able to dance.

### **Activity time period**

The first semester only, meeting during 1<sup>st</sup> block

### **Membership**

Ladies Show Choir is made up of 20-25 students.

### **Teacher**

Devon Gess

## Drama Club

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Open to all students.

### **Time Commitment**

Workshops are held monthly after school in the auditorium. Students who are involved with productions will be a part of a 7 – 12 week after-school rehearsal period.

### **Procedure for joining**

See Ms. Srsen

### **Description**

Members will plan and participate in theatrical productions, including a fall play, spring musical and talent show. Other activities include: auditions, workshops, competitions, and conventions on the local and state levels.

### **Activity time period**

September through May

### **Membership**

Unlimited

## Thespian Society

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Open to students who have completed 100 hours of theatre during high school.

### **Time Commitment**

Meetings are held periodically to decide the governing of the drama club.

All thespians must participate in the talent show, fall play, and spring musical.

### **Procedure for joining**

Invitation by Advisor after completion of 100 hours of high school theatre.

### **Description**

Membership in the Thespian Troupe #494 offers students exposure to the larger world of theatre. As members, they benefit from: publications in drama magazines; participation in local and state conferences; recognition for participating in an honorary organization; and attendance at local theatre events. Thespian students also have an array of scholarship opportunities open to them at local, state and international levels.

### **Activity time period**

Induction ceremonies held each May for lifetime membership.

### **Membership**

Unlimited

## Project Earth

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Open to all students

### **Time Commitment**

Meetings are held once a week after school in Rm. 206

### **Procedure for Joining**

Show up to a meeting and volunteer/participate in at least one of our many projects

### **Description**

Project Earth, Bay High's environmental club, organizes educational and community action projects throughout Bay Village including waterway clean-up efforts, Arbor Day Tree Planting, the Bike to School Challenge, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Program, an alternative energy sailing experience, team-building rock climbing experience, and more.

### **Activity time period**

September - May

### **Membership**

Unlimited

### **Sponsor**

Eryn Sutterlin

## **Film Club**

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Open to all students

### **Time Commitment**

Films are screened once a month after school in Room 219.

Meetings start at 3:30 and go until the end of the film and any post-viewing discussion.

### **Procedure for Joining**

A sign-up will be held prior to the first screening, and members are expected to turn in a parental permission slip before they can join.

Once the monthly meetings have begun, attendance is not mandatory; members can attend as much/as little as their schedules allow.

### **Description**

Film Club is designed to expose students to classic films of all kinds (old and new) in order to broaden their cultural experience. The goal is to help students appreciate movies as an art form and to make films relatable by pointing out everyday references to them in pop culture. Each year a theme is selected, and students watch films each month that are centered on that theme, with discussion and analysis following the conclusion of the film. From time to time, meetings at theaters may be arranged, depending on student interest.

### **Activity time period**

Once a month, October - June

### **Membership**

Unlimited

### **Sponsor**

Kelly McCrone

## **Key Club International**

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Open to all students.

### **Time Commitment**

Meetings are held every Thursday after school in Room 213.

Special meetings will be held in the evenings in the LIC.

### **Procedure for joining**

See Mrs. Grdina or Mrs. Safarz

### **Description**

Members will plan and participate in community and service projects that exhibit caring to others. Some of these projects include: The Food Drive, The Salvation Army Christmas Distribution, Adopt-A-Family, Snoball, Pancake Breakfast, And Relay for Life. Members also attend Ohio

District activities including Fall Rally and the District Convention in the spring.

### **Activity time period**

September through May

### **Membership**

Unlimited

### **Sponsors**

Anita Bauknecht

## **National Honor Society**

### **Eligibility Requirements**

3.6 cumulative (or higher) GPA;  
Successful demonstration of leadership, service and character;

### **Time Commitment**

No more than 6 general meetings per year; committee meetings as needed.

Participation in group service projects is expected. Officers meet monthly.

### **Procedure for joining**

In the fall, those students with a 3.6 cumulative average will receive a letter inviting them to begin the process of application to the Bay High School National Honor Society.

Each candidate is required to fill out an application that explains how they meet the requirements of leadership, service and character. All teachers are asked to fill out recommendation forms. Final selections are made by the faculty council after reviewing all the information presented by the candidates and following the by-laws set by the national organization.

### **Description**

Service-oriented student group which plans projects based on members' interests. Involved in district-wide tutoring. Members choose an individual service project in which to participate. Other activities include recognizing faculty and staff at a May breakfast and serving as ushers at Baccalaureate & Graduation.

### **Activity time period**

August through June;

New member induction in November

### **Membership**

Unlimited

### **Sponsors**

Caity Rutt

## **HUDDLE**

**(Helping Us Develop Dedication,  
Leadership & Enthusiasm)**

### **Eligibility Requirements**

10-12<sup>th</sup> graders

This is a selective process through application and interview.

### **Time Commitment**

2 day workshop in the summer;

2-3 QRP's per month; some

outside-of-school

preparation

### **Procedure for joining**

Membership is established through an application/interview process in the spring of each year in preparation for the following school year.

### **Description**

HUDDLE is intended to be a group of role models, who teach healthy lifestyle lessons to elementary students once per month.

Meetings are held to promote instructional techniques and for preparation.

### **Activity time period**

August - June

### **Membership**

selected individuals

### **Sponsor**

Ana Frock

## **Youth Philanthropy**

### **Fellowship**

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

Open to all students willing to work for good causes.

#### **Time Commitment**

Meetings are held on a regular basis during QRP and in the a.m. prior to school. Fundraising

activities take place throughout the school year.

Commitment is to the cause rather than to time.

Commitment is based upon the amount of time to get the job completed.

#### **Procedure for joining**

See Mr. Martin

#### **Description**

Students raise money in order to fight disease, most notably cystic fibrosis, and other worthy causes. Laurie Wilder Week, held in November, is the chief fundraiser of the fall in order to spotlight the foundation. Other fundraisers are held throughout the school year; Halloween Dance, Pennies for Patients, Hoops For Hunger. Affair of the Heart and Relay For Life

have become large fundraisers of the group in the Spring.

#### **Activity time period**

Entire school year

#### **Membership**

Unlimited

#### **Sponsors**

Jason Martin – Principal

## **Bay High**

### **Academic Team**

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

Open to all students.

#### **Time Commitment**

A meeting is held at the beginning of the year to organize. Meetings (Practices) are held weekly, typically Thursdays at 3:20.

Competitions run from October through March.

#### **Procedure for joining**

See Mr. Thornsberry

#### **Description**

The Academic Team competes in 2 leagues: Northeast Ohio Academic League (NEOAL) and West Shore Conference (WSC).

Competitions are based on academic and cultural knowledge. Quick recall is beneficial.

There is always the possibility of appearing on TV's "It's Academic".

#### **Activity time period**

September through March / April

#### **Membership**

Unlimited

#### **Sponsor**

Matt Thornsberry

## **Student Council**

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

Open to all students who enjoy planning activities for students & faculty

#### **Time Commitment**

60 minutes every other week;

meetings take place at 7:00 p.m.

or during QRP

#### **Procedure for joining**

In the spring, interested students must petition for 30 signatures; 6 students per class (and 4 officers) are then elected by their classmates.

#### **Description**

Student Council's main responsibility are the activities surrounding Homecoming week; however, the group also organizes blood drives, a flag football tournament and other misc. activities. Members are often responsible for publicity and selling tickets.

**Activity time period**

August through June, depending on the date of Homecoming.

**Membership**

24 members, plus 4 officers = 28 total members

**Sponsor**

Rob Grossman

**Cheerleading****Eligibility Requirements**

Open to all students who are motivated to be leaders of school spirit. Members must participate in Cheerleading exclusively. Candidates who are involved in other sports or demanding activities will be not be considered.

**Time Commitment**

All cheerleaders are required to participate in any event that promotes school spirit; i.e., pep rallies, homecoming, decorating, fund raising, JV & Varsity football/ basketball games; Cheerleaders may also be required to attend other school activities or sporting events as determined by the coach or athletic director.

**Procedure for joining**

Try-outs will be held in the Spring for the following school year. Both basketball & football cheerleaders will be chosen at try-outs. Varsity & Junior Varsity try-outs will be held concurrently.

**Description**

Cheerleaders are representatives of Bay High School. They promote school spirit by performing at all football/basketball games. They are required to perform dance routines, cheers, chants & jumps. Tumbling is encouraged, but not required.

**Activity time period**

Cheerleading Camp – one week during the summer as determined by the coaches. Attendance is mandatory.  
Football Season – August-October  
Basketball Season – November-February

**Membership**

Football: Varsity-8-10; JV-8-10  
Basketball: Varsity-8; JV-8  
(JV-Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors)  
(Varsity-Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors)

**Sponsors**

Katie Kremperger

**Rockettes  
(Senior/Junior Squads)****Eligibility Requirements**

Open to all students in good scholastic standing.

**Time Commitment**

Rockette Camp lasts 3 days in late July/early August; Mini Camp is one Saturday in August; Band Camp lasts the entire month of August until school begins; during the school year, practice is Mon./Wed./Thurs., 6-9 PM; Rockettes perform at all football games, 3 basketball performances in Dec./ Jan./ Feb. Festivals, competitions and parades are set up by the Band Director.

**Procedure for joining**

Spring Try-outs

**Description**

Rockettes is a drill team. The Senior Line choreographs dance and kick routines. The Junior Squad choreographs routines with flags/props and dance routines. Rockettes gives the students an opportunity to meet and make new friends while performing and showing Bay High spirit. It is an honor to wear the red/white & blue uniform. We hope you will consider becoming a Rockette and carrying on the tradition in upcoming years.

**Activity time period**

Late July - February

**Membership**

Senior Rockettes – up to 24 juniors and seniors & possibly 2 alternates  
Junior Rockettes – up to 20 freshmen and sophomores & possibly 2 alternates

**Advisors**

Leanne Rohlke & Kate Gallo

**Team Africa****Eligibility Requirements**

Open to all students

**Time Commitment**

Wednesdays @ 7:15 a.m.

**Procedure for Joining**

See Mrs. Beirne

**Description**

Social justice group that raises funds and promotes awareness of global issues, specifically challenges in East Africa such as sustainability, healthcare, education, and gender equality. Our main fundraisers are Harry Potter Week, Candy Cane and Cookie Jar Sales, and our Spring Carnival. In addition, our leadership team attends an annual Diversity and Tolerance Forum at the City Club in April. We also promote study abroad programs for students

interested in international travel and sponsor international exchange students and teachers for short (1-3 week) and long term (1 year) residence in our school.

**Sponsor**

Erin Beirne  
Emily Forthofer

**Inlet and Outlet**  
**Literary Magazine**

**Eligibility Requirements**

Open to all students.

**Time Commitment**

Entire staff meets monthly beginning in September.

Members of the selection board and typing staff work at their own convenience during QRP or before / after school from January-April. Editors meet periodically with the advisor and staff throughout the school year.

**Procedure for joining**

Current 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> graders may complete applications in the spring for membership on the following year's staff. Incoming freshmen and students new to Bay High may complete applications in the fall. Applicants apply for membership on the selection board, typing committee or business committee. Experienced applicants may apply for editorial positions.

**Description**

*Inlet and Outlet* features creative prose, poetry and artwork of Bay High students. Members are responsible for judging and choosing submissions, editing the selected literature pieces, planning & lay out the magazine as well as advertising, selling and distribution. Members also participate in fundraising efforts to help defray publishing costs.

**Activity time period**

September through May

**Membership**

Unlimited

**Sponsors**

Phil Slanina and the English Department

**Freshman Class**  
**Officers**

**Eligibility Requirements**

Open to all Freshmen

**Time Commitment**

Meetings are held on an as-needed basis.

**Procedure for joining**

Petitions are distributed in the spring to eighth graders. Candidates for office give speeches, and an election is held.

**Description**

Officers plan and organize fund-Raisers, such as candy sales and car washes. They also work the concession stand at basketball games, and then decide how the money is to be spent.

**Activity time period**

August through June

**Membership**

Limited to 8 major officers

**Sponsor**

Ana Frock

**Sophomore Class**  
**Officers**

**Eligibility Requirements**

Open to all sophomores.

**Time Commitment**

Meetings are held on an as-needed basis. They can be held before school, after school, or during QRP

**Procedure for joining**

See the Sophomore Class Advisor to obtain a petition to run for office. A general election is held in the spring for officers for the following year.

**Description**

Officers plan and organize fund-raisers such as candy sales and spring car washes and encourage class participation. They work the concession stand at basketball games to raise additional funds, and then decide how the money is to be spent. The officers also conduct class ring sales and payment programs in conjunction with Jostens.

**Activity time period**

August through June

**Membership**

Limited to 8 major officers

**Sponsors**

Katie McCarthy

**Junior Class**  
**Officers**

**Eligibility Requirements**

Members in good standing in the class are permitted to run for office.

**Time Commitment**

Monthly meetings before school are held as necessary.

**Procedure for joining**

Petitions to run for election are obtained from and return to the class advisor; elections are then held in May of the sophomore year.

**Description**

Junior Class Officers help plan class activities and fund raisers, promote class and school spirit and recommend to the administration a site for their Senior Prom.

**Activity time period**

August - May

**Membership**

Officers elected are: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Cabinet Members (3) and Prideboard Chairman.

**Advisor**

Irene Papparizos

## Senior Class Officers

**Eligibility Requirements**

None

**Time Commitment**

Varies

**Procedure for joining**

See the Junior Class Advisor to obtain a petition to run for office. A general election is held in the spring for officers for the following year.

**Description**

Class Officers help plan activities for the class and contribute to the community through special projects.

**Activity time period**

August through June

**Membership**

Unlimited

**Sponsor**

Kerry Walukas

## Bay High Science Club

(STEP—Science Technology Engineering & Physics)

**Eligibility Requirements**

Open to all students.

**Time Commitment**

Meetings are held every Tuesday at

3:15pm in Room 211; participation in science-related events and activities are encouraged.

**Procedure for joining**

See Ms. Mowery

**Description**

S.T.E.P. is Bay High's science, technology, engineering & physics club. Members participate in an assortment of science and engineering-related & STEM activities which promote greater student interest and involvement. Activities include: engineering competitions, field trips, speakers, outdoor experiences and get-togethers. These opportunities give students freedom to extend their interest in science, an opportunity to work together as a team and the chance to foster mutual friendships.

**Activity time period**

September - June

**Membership**

Unlimited

**Sponsor**

Ann Mowery

## The Bay Window (Newspaper)

**Eligibility Requirements**

Students are encouraged to register for Journalism and/or must apply via the advisor.

**Time Commitment**

Varies according to assignment schedule; however, students must meet deadlines. The staff meets once per week. Missing two meetings could mean removal from the staff. After school and weekends may be necessary closer to deadline.

**Procedure for joining**

Enroll in class and complete staff application.

**Description**

Students engage in all aspects of newspaper production, including interviewing, selling ads, writing and desktop publishing.

**Activity time period**

All year

**Membership**

Unlimited

**Sponsor**

Colleen Lanning

# **Yearbook & Photography**

## **Eligibility Requirements**

Open to any student, grade 9-12, who has an interest in recording the histories and memories of the school year in words and photos. Photographers must have access to a 35mm camera with a flash. All film and processing is provided by the yearbook.

## **Time Commitment**

During September & October, we hold Weekly planning meetings (3 hrs. per week). November through February involves production work (8 hrs. per week, after school, Saturdays and Sundays).

## **Procedure for joining**

Fill out an application and attend a two-day training session in late August/early September.

## **Description**

The yearbook staff and photographers create a memory book, a reference book, a history book and a public relations vehicle. In addition, all editors and staff members gain valuable vocational skills in photography, cropping, editing, graphic design, page design, feature writing, caption writing, selling and marketing.

## **Activity time period**

August through June

## **Membership**

Unlimited

## **Sponsor**

Gary Ricketts

# **Pit Orchestra**

## **Eligibility Requirements**

The group is open to students at Bay High School with instrumental music experience who play an instrument required for the particular show being performed. Depending on the musical, the instrumentation will change from year to year.

## **Time Commitment**

Rehearsals are held after school at times set by the director (typically 3:30 PM- 4:30 PM). However, there are also extended rehearsals. The group meets three to four times per week during the rehearsal period. The group begins rehearsal in January and continues until the show in March or early April. Students also participate in a rehearsal week ("Tech Week") with the cast and three show performances the week of the musical show.

## **Procedure for joining**

Students sign up for the group based on the instrumentation required for the show.

Auditions will be held if necessary following the sign-up process.

## **Description**

The pit orchestra is an excellent opportunity for students to display and enhance their musical talents. The pit orchestra allows students to experience one of the many ways that music is performed outside of the regular concert setting. Students perform music for musical plays. The pit orchestra allows students to perform the advanced musical repertoire of a musical show.

## **Activity Time Period**

January through March or early April.

## **Membership**

Open to Bay High School instrumental music students that meet the requirements for the particular show.

## **Sponsor**

Mark Awad

# **Marching Band**

## **Eligibility Requirements**

Open to all students who would like to play an instrument.

## **Time Commitment**

New Marchers Camp lasts 3 days in late July/early August; Band Camp lasts the entire month of August until school begins; during the school year, practice is Mon. 6:30-8/Thur. 7-9 PM; the Marching Band performs at all football games, also at festivals and parades.

## **Procedure for joining**

Sign-up for band class, speak with director.

## **Description**

The Rocket Marching Band is the spirit of Bay High School. It is an entertaining show band that energizes the crowd and cheers on the team. This is the largest group in the school and is a great way to make the transition from the middle school to the high school, while making life-long friends. Those who are also involved with a Fall sport or other activity will be able to participate in both the Marching Band and the activity, with little conflict to both organizations.

## **Activity time period**

Late July – beginning of November

## **Membership**

Open membership

## **Sponsor**

Darren Allen



# **Bay High School**

## **Ski Club**

### **Eligibility Requirements**

All 9<sup>th</sup> -12th graders interested in skiing or snowboarding

### **Time Commitment**

Beginning with the first Monday after winter break, students will go to Brandywine Ski Resort for 5 sessions.

### **Procedure for joining**

Students interested in participating will receive forms and information regarding Bay High School Ski Club at the beginning of November.

### **Description**

After receiving information regarding fees, transportation, rules and dates, students who are interested may sign up. Transportation is provided by chartered bus.

All registered members of the ski club will receive a free 3-day pass to use at their discretion. Tickets will be handed out on the first trip and collected after each trip. At the end of the 5 sessions, tickets are kept by the students and can be used on any following Monday as long as Brandywine remains open. Students then provide their own transportation. As long as Brandywine is open and conditions are favorable, the students, advisors and chaperones will attend the next 5 Mondays unless there is no school. Based on the weather, there will be make-up days. All school rules apply during the activity.

### **Activity time period**

January through March

### **Membership**

There will be a “first come” policy to fill each bus.

### **Sponsors**

Mrs. May