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OLATHE NORTH EAGLE PERFORMING ARTS

Olathe North High School has a rich tradition in the performing arts. There are a wide variety of activities designed to allow students to both participate in and enhance their performing art's talents, these include: band, choral music, orchestra, and theatre.

BAND | DIRECTOR: JUSTIN LOVE; JLOVEON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

There are many opportunities for students to get involved in the Olathe North Screamin' Eagle Band Program. Any student with prior band experience is welcome to join the band program. Those with limited or no band experience should visit with Mr. Love to begin learning an instrument. Performances, including those on Saturdays and school nights, are required for all band courses. Mr. Love is located in room 605.

MARCHING BAND

The Screamin' Eagle Marching Band is one of the most visible groups at Olathe North and has a long tradition of excellence. Students in grades 10-12 may enroll in the marching band. Students in grade 9 need to complete an audition at the end of their 8th grade year. The marching season lasts approximately 10-12 weeks. During this time, the band will represent its school at home football games, fall school assemblies, parades, and several area marching competitions. The band rehearses from 7 AM through 1st hour every day except Thursdays. At the beginning of November, students shift into concert mode and begin preparing our annual winter concert.

FRESHMAN CONCERT BAND

The freshman band is open to all woodwind, brass, and percussion students in grade 9 and meets year-round. No audition is required. Students will work on building individual technique, rehearsal skills, and expanding their musical knowledge through performance of intermediate level literature. During the fall the freshman band will participate in selected marching events as a pep band. During the remainder of the year the freshman band will perform at several concerts and in an adjudicated band festival.

SYMPHONIC BAND

The symphonic band is open to all woodwind, brass, and percussion students in grades 10-12 and meets during the second semester. No audition is required. Students will work on further development of their individual technique while rehearsing and performing advanced band literature. The band will perform at several concerts and the KSHSAA State Music Festival each spring.

WIND ENSEMBLE

Audition required. The Wind Ensemble is a select ensemble for the most advanced woodwind, brass, and percussion students in grades 9-12. This group will focus on the performance of very advanced band literature. Many parts are assigned on a one-person per part basis. This requires the most mature of the high school musicians available. The Wind Ensemble will perform at several concerts and the KSHSAA State Music Festival each spring.

JAZZ ENSEMBLES

Any student currently enrolled in any music class may participate. A part placement audition is held in early November. We currently offer two jazz bands. Both rehearse 2-3 days per week from 7:00 – 7:45 AM. Students will develop improvisational techniques as well as studying and performing America’s one true art form. Students will perform on several concerts, special events, and in at least one adjudicated festival each spring.

O.N.E. WINTER PERCUSSION

Winter percussion ensemble (also known as winter drumline) is open to any student currently enrolled in a band class. Non-enrolled students will need to first meet with a director and prepare an audition. O.N.E. Winter percussion rehearses 1-2 mornings per week and on selected Saturdays beginning in mid-November and running through March. Students develop advanced percussion techniques and choreography and learn a special show and routine. Winter Percussion will perform at several school events as well as competing in the Mid-Continent Colorguard Association Circuit.

PIT ORCHESTRA

The Pit Orchestra provides the music for the annual school musical. Rehearsals are after school beginning in December and running through the musical performance in February. Interested woodwind, brass, string, and percussion students should see Mr. Love or Mrs. Jones if interested.

CHAMBER ENSEMBLES

Each year woodwind, brass, and percussion students create different small ensembles and chamber groups for community performances and to participate in the KSHSAA Solo and Ensemble Festivals. Students should visit with their director in November to begin preparations for these events.

CHOIR | DIRECTOR: GARRETT EPP; GEPPON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

The choral department traditionally consists of several choral ensembles plus a music theory class, which meet during the school day. Other small select ensembles can be organized before and after school as time, need, and interest allows. Dr. Epp is located in room 605.

CONCERT WOMEN’S CHOIR

Concert Women’s Choir is primarily freshman, but also includes sophomores, juniors, and seniors. The ensemble learns music reading skills, masters good vocal technique, develops musicianship, and learns a variety of literature during the year. They perform five or six times a year in addition to some outside-of-school performances.

EAGLE MEN

Eagle Men is a mens’ chorus of freshman, sophomores, juniors, and seniors. This ensemble learns music reading skills, masters good vocal technique, develops musicianship, and learns a variety of literature throughout the school year. They perform five or six times a year in addition to some outside-of-school performances.

ADVANCED WOMEN’S CHOIR

Advanced Women’s Choir is primarily sophomores, but also includes juniors, and seniors. This auditioned ensemble continues to develop music reading skills, master good vocal technique, develop musicianship,

and learn a variety of literature during the year. They perform five or six times a year in addition to some outside-of-school performances.

CHORALE

The Chorale is an auditioned choir consisting of mostly junior and seniors. This ensemble continues to develop music reading skills, vocal technique, and musicianship. They sing a variety of choral literature throughout the school year and have a fairly busy performing schedule.

NORTHWINDS

The Northwinds Chorale is a small auditioned select ensemble of 12 to 22 voices with a fairly busy performing schedule. Although this ensemble performs a variety of choral styles, it specializes in madrigals, pop, and vocal jazz selections. Members of Northwinds are also members of the Chorale Choir.

DEBATE | SPONSOR: LARRY SWANSON; LSWANSON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

Debate introduces students to competitive speaking and argumentation. The debate squad travels to weekend tournaments throughout Kansas from mid-September through January each school year. Olathe North High School is a member school of the National Speech and Debate Association, which is the Honor Society for speech and debate students. Students are able to earn advanced degrees while following in NSDA alumni shoes such as actress Shelly Long, TV host Oprah Winfrey, news anchors Jane Pauley and Tom Brokaw. Eagle debate has a long and proud tradition of excellence. Sign up in room 002.

FORENSICS | SPONSOR: RICHARD BELSKE; RBELSKEON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

The forensic program combines acting, speaking, fun, friendship, and travel into one dynamic activity. Students compete throughout Kansas at weekend tournaments. Sign up in room 003.

ORCHESTRA | DIRECTOR: CECILY MAHAN; CMAHANON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

The Olathe North High School Orchestra is a collection of young musicians involved in discovering their potential through a hands-on experience with music. By performing at a wide variety of venues they share their enthusiasm for music with other members of our school and community. There are three Orchestra Classes: Freshman Orchestra, Concert Orchestra, and Chamber Strings.

FRESHMAN ORCHESTRA

This class is a non-auditioned orchestra for all freshman students. This ensemble focuses on technique, music reading, and musicianship through performance.

CONCERT ORCHESTRA

This is a non-auditioned orchestra for sophomores, juniors, and seniors. This ensemble continues in developing higher quality playing skills and musicality.

CHAMBER STRINGS

Audition Required. This class is for sophomores, juniors, and seniors, who are advanced musicians. The class focuses on chamber music and is coached rather than conducted. Students will have extra performances in the community in addition to the formal concert schedule for freshman and concert orchestra. Occasionally, this group combines with the concert orchestra for performances.

THEATRE | DIRECTOR: DUSTIN PENCE; DPENCEON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

The Olathe North Theatre Department welcomes any and all Eagles to explore the world of theatrical performance. The theatre department offers both in-class and extracurricular opportunities to the students wishing to join in on the fun. ON Theatre offers many after school opportunities to fit into any student's schedule. We perform at least one show during every sports season, which gives many students the chance to play their favorite sport and still be involved in a theatre production.

MUSICAL

Famous Broadway shows right down the hall. Each year ON Theatre presents one main stage musical. Auditions take place in November and the final performance is early in February. Actors get the chance to walk in the shoes of famous actors and actresses as they take on the famous characters. The musical is a great chance for students to show off their singing, dancing, and acting abilities. This show is open to all students and no previous experience is required.

MAIN STAGE PRODUCTIONS

We perform two main stage (varsity) shows a year. These shows range from Classical/Shakespearean to modern dramas and comedies.

JV (UNDERCLASSMAN) SHOWS

These shows are open to all underclassmen and give these students the chance to perform on the high school stage. Like the Main Stage Productions, these can range in genre and are also a lot of fun.

INTERNATIONAL THESPIANS

Olathe North is the home of Thespian Troupe #3310, which is a part of the International Thespian Society. I.T.S. is an honors program for high school theatrical artists. Students are inducted at the end of the year induction ceremony and can earn membership through their involvement in the after school productions that take place throughout the year. The troupe also takes at least one trip a year to the state thespian conference in Wichita and will occasionally arrange a trip to the International Thespian Festival or other theatre opportunities.

OLATHE NORTH EAGLE ATHLETICS

Olathe North High School has a proud tradition in athletics. The school offers 11 sports for boys and 11 sports for girls. For each sport, there is often more than one team (varsity, junior varsity, etc.). There are three athletic seasons; a fall season that begins in mid-August, a winter season that begins in November (except bowling which begins in December), followed by a spring season which begins in early March.

The sports offered at Olathe North are as follows:

<u>Season</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Practice Location</u>
Fall	Boys'	Football	ONHS
Fall	Boys'	Soccer	ONHS/ODAC
Fall	Coed	Cross Country	ONHS
Fall	Girls'	Volleyball	ONHS
Fall	Girls'	Tennis	ONHS
Fall	Girls'	Golf	Local Golf Courses
Fall	Girls'	Gymnastics	Olathe South High School
Winter	Boys'	Basketball	ONHS
Winter	Girls'	Basketball	ONHS
Winter	Boys'	Wrestling	ONHS
Winter	Boys'	Swimming	Mission Trail JHS
Winter	Coed	Bowling	Mission Bowl of Olathe
Spring	Boys'	Baseball	Prairie Center/ODAC
Spring	Girls'	Softball	Two Trails/ODAC
Spring	Coed	Track	ONHS
Spring	Girls'	Soccer	ONHS/ODAC
Spring	Boys'	Tennis	ONHS
Spring	Boys'	Golf	Local Golf Courses
Spring	Girls'	Swimming	Mission Trail JHS

FALL SPORTS

BOYS' SOCCER | HEAD COACH: MICHAEL COX; MCOXON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

A superb sport to try out for and play, boys' soccer enjoys an excellent tradition of success that began in 1980 with the first team. The boys' soccer team has won seven regional championships, three Sunflower League Championships, been to three final fours, and was crowned the 1988 State Champions. Boys' Soccer fields a varsity and junior varsity team. When numbers allow, a C-team is formed. Freshman can compete at the highest level that their skills allow. Get involved and be a part of a team that will challenge you to be the best player you can be.

CROSS COUNTRY | HEAD COACH: LEVI HUSEMAN; LHUSEMANON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

Cross-country is a great co-ed sport. Many athletes run to stay in shape for winter and spring sports and enjoy the camaraderie and teamwork that is represented by cross-country. No cuts are made. The team is divided among C-team, Junior Varsity, and Varsity runners. Your performance in meets determines which team you run on. Get involved, get in good shape, and develop the appreciation for a lifetime sport.

FOOTBALL | HEAD COACH: CHRIS MCCARTNEY; WMCCARTNEYON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

Winning eight State Championships dating back to 1996, Football and Olathe North go together. This is a team which is rich in tradition and success at the highest level. This team is well organized and provides many chances for success both on the field and off. The team consists of a varsity, junior varsity, sophomore, and freshman teams. If you want to develop good fundamental football skills and be a part of the tradition, this team is a must for you.

GIRLS' GOLF | HEAD COACH: RICH SULA; RSULAON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

Girls' Golf is a great lifetime sport and a fun sport for high school students to participate in. Many girls play golf to enjoy the camaraderie and team work that is a part of practice and tournament play. The team is divided into varsity and junior varsity players. Your previous experiences and ability in the sport will determine which team you are on. Get involved and develop the appreciation for this fantastic high school activity.

GIRLS' TENNIS | HEAD COACH: WENDY ROBINSON; WROBINSONPRT@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

Tennis is a sport that can be enjoyed as a lifetime sport. Athletes enjoy competing individually at the high school level while enjoying a team atmosphere. Required equipment includes: tennis racket, tennis shoes and the purchase of the team uniform. Previous experience is preferred but not required. Come out and help build a tennis tradition at Olathe North.

GYMNASTICS | HEAD COACH: KRISTIN RAMSHAW; KRAMSHAWON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

Gymnastics is a fantastic high school sport for young women who want to enjoy a team sport with an individual flair. Olathe North has a proud tradition in gymnastics and has success at the state level. Experience is necessary but not required, but a desire to learn is a must. Come be a part of a great experience at the high school level.

VOLLEYBALL | HEAD COACH: ABBY SHOPPER; ASHOPPERON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

Olathe North volleyball is a competitive sport that promotes team unity and school pride and requires dedication, desire, and enthusiasm. Olathe North volleyball is represented by four teams: varsity, junior varsity, sophomore, and freshman. Your skill level and performance in practices determine which team you play on. Olathe North volleyball is fun, fast paced, and exciting.

WINTER SPORTS

BOYS' BASKETBALL | HEAD COACH: JEFF WALTON; JWALTONON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

Boys' Basketball at Olathe North seeks to produce young men of integrity, intelligence, and intensity. Our program is based on teaching players motion offense, a system of play that emphasizes better players and not better plays. Defensively, our cornerstone is aggressive man-to-man defense; however, we will adjust our defenses to maximize our opportunities for success. If you are not afraid of working hard in the classroom, weight room, and gymnasium, we certainly welcome you to try out for the team.

BOYS' SWIMMING | HEAD COACH: TBA, DIVING HEAD COACH:

Whatever your level of experience is in this competitive winter sport, the coaches will make you a better swimmer or diver. The swim team practices at Mission Trail Jr. High, shuttle buses are provided from Olathe North to the pool. Divers practice at Frontier Trail Jr. High. Swimming is a sport that develops both upper and lower body strength as well as great cardiovascular endurance. Successful swimmers need to demonstrate speed, strength, and flexibility: all important aspects of being fit for life. Being a part of the Eagle Swim and Dive team is a great experience for all involved.

COED BOWLING | HEAD COACH: JIM ANDERSON; BOWL30044@YAHOO.COM

Bowling is the newest spot at Olathe North. Try-outs are held in early December with practice and competition beginning in January and running through early March. Those selected for the junior varsity and varsity teams will practice and play for free during the season. Students are encouraged to participate in try-outs and learn how much fun this lifetime sport can be!

GIRLS' BASKETBALL | HEAD COACH: NICK BRADFORD; NICKBRADFORD21@GMAIL.COM

Girls' Basketball at Olathe North teaches young women both the game of basketball and the teamwork skills necessary for everyday life. We strive to improve personal qualities that will assure lifelong success. Our goals are to have five girls playing with one heartbeat at all times and to represent Olathe North High School and the city of Olathe with pride.

WRESTLING | HEAD COACH: JOSH CARROLL; JCARROLLWDSC@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

This storied program is now building on its past. We have had 10 state individual titles, 42 state medalists with 5 high school national All-Americans. The Eagles highest team finish at the state tournament was 4th. Our goal, as a team, is to bring home a trophy from the state tournament. Wrestling is not for the faint of heart. Participants should be prepared for hard work, both mentally and physically. Wrestling is a sport for competitors of all sizes. There are tournaments that range for freshman only to varsity.

SPRING SPORTS

BASEBALL | HEAD COACH: KRIS DIDION; KDIDIONON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

Baseball is a sport that challenges you as an individual and teaches you the value of teamwork. Baseball is more than a spring sport at Olathe North. The players spend countless hours in the summertime, in the weight room, and on the baseball field to become a competitive team. Besides working hard to become outstanding baseball players we work hard at raising great young men. The success has shown in the past few years as our program has won a Sunflower League Championship as well as three state tournament appearances. Get involved and become a part of the team.

BOYS' GOLF | HEAD COACH: TBD;

Boys' golf is a great lifetime sport to be involved in. Many boys play golf to help improve eye-hand coordination and to enjoy the camaraderie and team work that is a part of practice and tournament activity. Boys in grades 9-12 are eligible to participate. The team is divided into Junior Varsity and Varsity players. Your previous experiences in the sport will determine which team you are on.

BOYS' TENNIS | WENDY ROBINSON; WROBINSONPRT@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

Tennis is a popular lifetime sport. Athletes enjoy competing individually at the high school level while enjoying a team atmosphere. Required equipment includes a tennis racquet, tennis shoes and the purchase of the team uniform. Experience is preferred but not required. Come out and enjoy a spring sport, stay in shape and help build a tennis tradition at Olathe North.

GIRLS' SOCCER | HEAD COACH: CRAIG GERFEN; CGERFENON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

There is an excellent tradition of success that began in 1987 when the first girls' soccer team took the field at Olathe North. This tradition includes two regional championships and two final four appearances. The girls' soccer program fields two teams (varsity and junior varsity) and a "C" team if numbers allow for it. Freshman can compete at the highest level that their skills allow. Get involved and be a part of a team that will challenge you to be the best you can be.

Girls' Swimming | Head Coach: Amanda Haigh; aehaigh@olatheschools.org, Diving | Head Coach: TBA

The girls swimming and diving team is a competitive program which trains athletes in proper stroke technique and develops sport-specific strength and endurance. Each year the program has seen improvement at the Sunflower League Championship Meet as well as appearances at the State Championships. All ability levels are encouraged to join. Varsity swimmers must be able to swim all four competitive strokes legally, as well as have times in the top half of the team in two or more events and compete at varsity league. Swimming practices at Mission Trail Middle School and diving practices at Prairie Trail Middle School. Members of the swimming and diving team will be challenged to strive for excellence in academics and athletics. They will also learn the value of being part of a team and form invaluable friendships!

SOFTBALL | HEAD COACH: BREE EDERER; BEDERERON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

Softball is an incredibly popular sport that is always competitive and frequently qualifies for state play-offs. The program challenges player's individual skills while teaching them how to value teamwork. Players learn good management skills, study skills, and softball skills needed to be successful at the collegiate level. Academics are priority (one) in the program. The softball team has continually been an NFCA All-American Scholar Team that is nationally ranked. The team produces several All-American Scholar Athletes each year along with all-city, all-metro, and all-league playing honors. Playing softball at North is not an entitlement but a privilege and gives the student the ability to represent our school and our city.

Track and Field | Head Coach: Levi Huseman lhusemanon@olatheschools.org

Track and Field at Olathe North has had a longstanding tradition of success. Who wouldn't want to compete against some of the best athletes across the state in sprints, long-distance, throws, and jumps? If you enjoy staying in shape and running as a member of a competitive team, Olathe North Track and Field is the spring sport for you. This sport is open to men and women grades 9-12. We will fill a JV and Varsity squad that competes on a weekly basis starting in March. Your performance in meets and during practice determines the level at which you will participate. Get involved, stay in shape, and develop the appreciation for a lifelong sport.

CHEERLEADING & DANCE TEAM

Olathe North High School is the “original” Olathe High School represented by a tradition of tremendous school spirit. The Cheerleaders and Eaglettes are opportunities for students to express their school spirit.

CHEERLEADING | SPONSOR: ASHLEIGH GARCIA; AGARCIAON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

Cheerleading is a year round activity. Our mission is to raise school spirit and support Olathe North athletics and activities. We make signs, lead the student body in chants, and perform at pep assemblies and games. We also compete in two cheer competitions each year to showcase our game time skills and performance skills. Tryouts are held in the spring each year. GO EAGLES!

DANCE TEAM/EAGLETES | SPONSOR: SARA HEPTIG; SHEPTIGON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

The Eaglette Dance Team is a select group of students who promote school spirit and unity through their attitude and expression of dance. Their season begins in April for the following school year. The girls make their debut as a team at NDA Dance Camp in early June. Late summer and fall, the girls prove to be an invaluable asset to the Eagle Marching Band, creating a masterful field show. The girls then go on to perform at several local Dance Competitions as well as Dance Team Nationals in Orlando, Florida. During this time, the girls also perform at all varsity basketball games. The end of the Eaglettes season is marked with a finale of their talents in a two hour non-stop production at the Eaglette Extravaganza. Then it starts all over again. Not only do the girls involve themselves in striving to become a better dance team, but the Eaglettes place great importance on being a group that contributes to the school and serving the community. Tryouts for the team usually occur in March.

ACADEMIC HONORS SOCIETIES

FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY (FNHS) | SPONSOR: DIANE BOSILEVAC; DBOSILEVACON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

French Honor Society is open to students with an excellent GPA, and who are willing to communicate exclusively in French. Students will need the recommendation of current French instructor for eligibility as a member.

NATIONAL ART HONORS SOCIETY (NAHS) | SPONSOR: KATHLEEN BOCK; KBOCKON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG, CATHERINE BLOOMER; CBLOOMERON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

The purpose of the National Art Honors Society is to recognize those students who have shown outstanding ability in art. Additionally, this organization is dedicated to fostering excellence and a dedicated spirit to the pursuit of art. Students who are members of this organization are dedicated to attaining their highest potential in art. Membership in NAHS is based upon art scholarship with a required GPA of 3.0, a portfolio review, service, and character. There are scholastic requirements associated with membership.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY (NHS) | SPONSOR: AMY HENRY; AHENRYON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

A student seeking membership in the National Honor Society must fulfill the four pillars: Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service. The National Honor Society consists of junior and senior students who have earned at least a 3.75 grade point average unweighted, have received favorable teacher and activities recommendations, and have participated in at least 30 hours of community service. Students will receive an application in the fall with the induction ceremony held later in the spring. After the induction ceremony each member will complete three group National Honor Society projects and a total of at least 30 hours of community service due the following spring. Senior members of the National Honor Society are recognized at graduation by wearing gold honor cords on their graduation robes.

SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY (SNHS) | SPONSORS: KATHLEEN DICKSON; KDICKSONON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

Spanish Honor Society is open to students who have completed five semesters of Spanish, maintained at least a 3.67 in Spanish (3.5 overall), and have been actively involved in Spanish Club. Application should be made by the end of the first semester of the third, fourth, or fifth year of study with a Spanish 3, Spanish 4, Spanish 5 or Spanish for Spanish Speakers teacher.

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB | SPONSOR: SHERRILYN GERDEL; SGERDELON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

BLACK STUDENT UNION | SPONSOR: PHILLIP SIMONS, PSIMONON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

Our goal is to achieve the following:

- Create strong leaders who can advocate for the African-American community
- Provide a sense of belonging for all students
- Build connections among people from the community, fellow members and faculty
- Develop student growth as well as support individual growth
- Amplify community and cultural appreciation through activities
- Advocate social and educational interactions among all communities at Olathe North.

We promote the following:

- Equality among all
- Leadership and Unity
- Positivity and Support
- Social justice
- Respect and Honesty
- Academics
- College Readiness

BLEACHER CREATURES | SPONSOR: STEVIE LESS; SRLESS@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

Bleacher Creatures is a fun Eagle athletic support program for boys and girls ages 3 through 5th grade. Bleacher Creatures are invited to every home football game to be part of the run through tunnel. Their program fee includes an athletic pass, t-shirt, and other fun giveaways.

Class Leadership

CLASS OF 2018 (SENIORS) ANDREA CRONIN; ACRONINON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

CLASS OF 2019 (JUNIORS) RASHEL BROCK; RBROCKON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

CLASS OF 2020 (SOPHOMORES) JEFF SWIFT; JSWIFTON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

- Participate in class government and activities in this casual, fun club for sophomores at Olathe North. Help us with homecoming activities and community service projects as you develop your collaborative and problem solving skills.

CLASS OF 2021 (FRESHMEN) – NATHAN EICK; NTEICK@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

Any student can get involved in the leadership of their graduating class. Each class oversees a variety of activities such as Prom (Jr. Class) and the Senior Picnic/Graduation (Sr. Class). See the class sponsor for more information.

DEAD POETS SOCIETY – (POETRY CLUB) | SPONSOR: DEIRDRE ZONGKER; DZONGKERON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

**DECA | SPONSORS: ANDY POLLOM; APOLLOMON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG,
STACIE PALMISANO; SPALMISANOON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG**

DECA is an international association of high school and college students studying marketing, management, and entrepreneurship in business, finance, hospitality and marketing sales and service. Whether your role models are celebrities, business leaders, or inspirational teachers, you will find that DECA brings you closer to fulfilling your own dream of success, by providing opportunities through networking, recognition, resume building, scholarships, and work experience. Annual membership is \$25. Contact Mrs. Palmisano (Room 803) or Mr. Pollom (819).

DRAMA CLUB | SPONSOR: DUSTIN PENCE; DPENCEON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

Drama Club is a great opportunity to make friends and support activities in the performing arts at Olathe North. We have several meetings throughout the year, both during and after school. We also participate in several big events every school year including Homecoming activities and the Thespian Conference in Wichita, Kansas. Members have an opportunity to earn points towards becoming a member of North's International Thespian Society Troupe #3310: an honor program dedicated to honoring students involved in performing arts. Thespians also are the leaders of this club. The club will meet the 3rd Thursday of every month in the Little Theater during morning A.R.T. Contact Mr. Pence for additional information.

EAGLE BROADCAST CLUB-FORMERLY AUDIO/VISUAL CLUB | SPONSOR: JOHN LANE; JLANEON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

If you have ever wondered what the world of Broadcast is all about this is your chance to find out. The Eagle Broadcast club gives you the chance to experience sports Broadcast through our Eagle Athletics, and Entertainment Broadcast through ON Activities. You need not have taken any Digital Film or eNews courses to participate, but it is highly recommended.

The members of this club have the opportunity to broadcast school sporting events, activities and participate in competitions throughout the school year. So, if you are interested in the worlds of sports broadcast or Movies this is the club for you.

EAGLE SERVICE CLUB (IN ASSOCIATION WITH KAY); | SPONSOR: KELLY WARREN; KWARRENON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

Eagle Service Club, in association with the Kansas Association for Youth Kansas Association for Youth (KAY), is a character building, leadership training service program directed by the Kansas State High School Activities Association. This nationally acclaimed organization provides students an opportunity to learn to assume their citizenship responsibilities and to enrich their personalities through well-organized programs, projects, and parties. Programs educate, inspire, and direct members into carefully planned service projects. These projects emphasize four areas of service: school, community, national, and world.

**FAMILY AND CAREER COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA (FCCLA) | SPONSOR: ROBYN EICK;
REICKON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG, LAURA BEAVER; LRBEAVER@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG**

FCCLA is a national Career and Technical Student Organization that provides personal growth, leadership development, and career preparation opportunities for students in Family and Consumer Sciences education. **Our Mission** is to promote personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences education. Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner and community leader, members develop

skills for life through: character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge, and career preparation.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES (FCA) | SPONSOR: JEFF SWIFT; JSWIFTON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

FCA is for any athlete or coach who loves sports and has an openness or desire to grow in his/her relationship with God. FCA is committed to developing "three-dimensional" athletes and coaches who want to fulfill their potential physically, mentally and spiritually.

FCA meets in on Monday evenings at 7:30pm in room 818. See Coach Swift for details.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA (FFA) | SPONSOR: GREG KRENKE; GKRENKEON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

The FFA is the largest student organization in the world with more than 649,000 members nationwide. Today's FFA helps members prepare for careers in Agribusiness, Agrimarketing, Science, Communications, Education, Horticulture, Ag Production, Natural Resources, Forestry, and many other diverse fields. Not only will FFA activities prepare you for a career, it will also develop your leadership skills and help you grow as an individual. The Olathe North FFA program will make a positive difference in your life and reward you with many new opportunities and activities to help you succeed not only in High School, but life! For more information come to room 113 and visit with Mr. Krenke and check out our website at: ffa.org.

FRIENDS OF RACHEL (FOR CLUB) | SPONSOR: JENNIFER NOTEBOOM; JTNOTEBOOM@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

FRENCH CLUB | SPONSOR: DIANE BOSILEVAC; DBOSILEVACON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

Here is an opportunity to put language into action – through holiday celebrations, special dinners, movies, field trips, exchange students, trips to France, and service projects designed to help people in francophone countries. Whether it is a traditional French meal or welcoming visitors from France or another French speaking country, French Club is a fun way to use French outside of the classroom. Join us! Sign up in room 811.

FUTURE EDUCATORS OF OLATHE | SPONSOR: AMY HENRY; AHENRYON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

Started by former Superintendent Ron Wimmer, Future Teachers of Olathe (FTO) was created to "grow our own teachers" and cultivate an interest in careers in education by providing the following experiences for its members: a college visit to the School of Education at a local college or university, opportunities to job-shadow teachers within the Olathe School District, and attendance to the annual "Future Teachers of Olathe Spring Event," to showcase the benefits of working among excellence in the Olathe District Schools. Membership to Future Teachers of Olathe is open to all students 9-12.

GAVEL CLUB | SPONSOR: SHERRILYN GERDEL; SGERDELON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

Gavel Club is a youth organization associated with Toastmasters International Mission. The purpose is to empower individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders by providing a supportive and positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication and leadership skills, resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth.

GERMAN CLUB | SPONSOR: NATALIE WOLFE; NAWOLFE@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

German Club provides students the opportunity to get to know one another and the German exchange student(s) in a social setting. Members experience German culture through Club activities such as the Oktoberfest, Grillfests, movie nights, visits to German restaurants, and other German cultural events. German Club is also involved in at least one community service project each year. Fundraisers support club activities. Come by Rm. 814 or 811 to sign up!

GENDER AND SEXUALITY ALLIANCE | SPONSOR: LANIE GRAY; SGRAYON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

The ON Gender & Sexuality Alliance provides a safe place for LGBTQ students and allies to gather as an inclusive part of the Olathe North community. Our goals are to support one another, educate ourselves and our community about LGBTQ issues, and advocate within our community for equality and inclusion.

**HISPANIC LEADERSHIP CLUB | ERIK ERAZO; EERAZOON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG
KATE GIROD; KGIRODON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG**

HLC is a leadership club starting at the middle school level and continuing into high school. Students focus on being positive leaders, academics and being ready for college and careers in the future. The club meets twice a month. Activities include community service projects, field trips, ACT and college prep classes and special trainings.

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE POETRY CONTEST | SPONSOR: MOLLY RUNDE; MRUNDEON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

The Mindburst staff and English department collaborate with the International Language teachers to sponsor this poetry contest in early March. Students may submit as many original International Language poems as they wish. All poems must be accompanied with an English translation and a signed approval from one of the International Language teachers. Winners are honored at a poetry contest assembly and published in the annual Mindburst literary magazine.

JAZZ STRINGS | SPONSOR: CECILY MAHAN; CMAHANON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

Jazz Strings meets before school on Tuesday/Fridays, and is open to any level string student grades 9-12. This award winning group specializes in playing jazz, funk, and alternative styles. Plus we provide a creative outlet for improvisation.

KOREA CLUB | SPONSOR: GAIL CARPENTER; GCARPENTERON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

The goal of the Korea Club is to share our cultural heritage with the faculty, staff, and all students, in order to promote the overall awareness, appreciation and respect for the diversity that exists among the students at Olathe North High School. This club is open to all students of any race, ethnicity and nationality.

LADIES IN TECH (LIT) | SPONSOR: SHERRILYN GERDEL; SGERDELON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

**LINK CREW | SPONSORS: L.B. FOGT; LFOGTON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG, NICOLE ETHERTON
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Link Crew is a high school transition program that welcomes freshmen students and makes them feel comfortable throughout the first year of their Olathe North experience. Built on the belief that students can help students succeed, Link Crew trains members of the junior and senior class to be Link Crew Leaders. As positive role models, Link Crew Leaders are motivators, leaders, and teachers who guide the freshmen to discover what it takes to be successful during the transition to high school. The Link Crew high school transition program provides the structure

for freshmen to receive support and guidance from juniors and seniors who have been through the challenges that high school poses, and understand that the transition to a larger school can sometimes be overwhelming. Link Crew begins with a powerful orientation day that makes students excited and proud to be attending their new high school and allows them to begin developing relationships and strategies that will contribute to their high school success. After orientation, the Link Crew transition program continues, providing a variety of both Academic and Social Follow-Up Activities throughout the year. Link Crew's goal is to provide our school with a structure in which students make real connections with each other. Through this program, students learn that people at school care about them and their success. Link Crew is the high school transition program that will increase attendance, decrease discipline referrals and improve academic performance at our school.

MATH CLUB | SPONSOR: JIM TARWATER; JTARWATERON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

Math club is a place where like-minded students can enjoy activities that involve math. We enter competitions with other schools and stretch our minds. We prepare ourselves for a future that is competitive in a global community.

MENTAL WELLNESS CLUB | SPONSOR: BEN MUSTAIN; BMMUSTAIN@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

Come be part of an effort to promote healthy well-being across the school! Mental Wellness Club is a student-led group that educates and supports Olathe North students to help achieve their goals. If you are committed to mental wellness and want to support your school, check out Mental Wellness Club!

MINDBURST LITERARY MAGAZINE | SPONSOR: MOLLY RUNDE; MRUNDEON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

Mindburst is our school literary and fine arts magazine which is published once a year at the end of May. It features student writing, artwork, and photography and is designed and compiled by a student staff. Mindburst has consistently received a superior ranking from the National Council of Teachers of English. Students who wish to be on the staff should enroll in the class for second semester, as it is both a class and a club. Additionally, all students are encouraged to submit their writing, artwork, and/or photography during the second semester. Deadlines are announced on the intercom and on posters throughout the school.

OLATHE STUDENT MEDICAL AND HEALTH SOCIETY | SPONSOR: KRIS KENNEDY; KKENNEDYON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

The Olathe Student Medical and Health Society meets to further the process of exploration of professional health care opportunities for students. The meetings involve speakers, field trips to various health care facilities and specialized discussions on current healthcare trends and issues.

ON WISH CLUB | SPONSOR: DAWN SULLIVAN; DSULLIVANON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

POETRY CONTEST | SPONSOR: LANIE GRAY; SGRAYON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

The Mindburst staff and the English department sponsor a poetry contest in early March. Students may submit two poems and compete in sophomore, junior, and senior divisions. Winners from each division are then entered in the overall contest. Winners are honored at a poetry contest assembly and receive cash prizes for placing in their division and for placing in the top five overall. Come to room 929 for more information.

POETRY OUT LOUD SCHOOL-WIDE CONTEST | SPONSOR: MOLLY RUNDE; MRUNDEON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

During first semester, students select, memorize, and recite poems selected from a collection of classic and contemporary poems. The student who wins first place at the school contest advances to the regional contest, and

then may potentially advance to the state and national levels. Information and deadlines will be posted and announced throughout first semester.

SASH-DIVERSITY COUNCIL | SPONSORS: DIANE BOSILEVAC; DBOSILEVACON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG , GWENDOLYN JACOBS; GJACOBSON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

Our goal is for Olathe North to become the most amazing school possible by respecting all students regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, religious preferences, physical disabilities, political beliefs or other ideologies. Are you interested in having a voice while making new friends? Join our student diversity council. We welcome you.

SCHOLARS BOWL | SPONSOR: AMY CLEMENT; ACLEMENTON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

Students participate in interscholastic academic competitions at the local, district, and state level. Up to five students compete as team. Practice is required to both expand knowledge and become proficient in the format of competition.

SCIENCE BOWL | SPONSOR: AMY CLEMENT; ACLEMENTON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) National Science Bowl® is a nationwide academic competition that tests students' knowledge in all areas of science and mathematics. Teams are comprised of four students, one alternate, and a teacher who serves as an advisor and coach. These teams face-off in a fast-paced question-and-answer format, being tested on a range of science disciplines including biology, chemistry, Earth science, physics, energy, and math. The regional competition takes place in February or March.

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD | SPONSOR: CHRIS ELNIFF; CELNIFFON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

Science Olympiad is a nationally recognized organization in which students compete in a variety of science contests. There are three to four practice tournaments and one regional tournament. State and national tournaments are available for those who qualify. Students select an event (or events) from twenty-three available. They prepare for those events and compete against others at the tournaments. Trophies and medals can be earned.

SIGN LANGUAGE CLUB | SPONSOR: SONYA OWINGS; SOWINGSON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

Sign Language Club is a great opportunity to use signing skills you already have and to learn new ones too! The best way to improve is to practice and this is a great place to do that! Some of the activities include signing games, watching ASL movies, signing our National Anthem at various ON games, having Silent Dinners with other Sign Language Clubs and KSD students, and going to KSD home sports games. Come join the Fun!

SPANISH CLUB | SPONSORS: KATHLEEN DICKSON; KDICKSONON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

Spanish Club is open to students who are currently enrolled in Spanish, exchange students, and anyone else who would like to practice Spanish and experience Spanish culture. The club sponsors various activities such as visits to restaurants and other suggestions by the members. Community service is also emphasized. To be a member of the Spanish Honor Society, you need to be a member of the Spanish Club. Sign up in room 816 or through your Spanish teacher.

STUDENT COUNCIL | SPONSOR: ROBYN EICK; REICKON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG , ANDREW CASPERMEYER; AJCASPERMEYER@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

Student Council is a student driven governing body that works to enhance school spirit and pride, and create a positive school atmosphere; as well as serving as a liaison between students and administration. Student Council members will serve as ambassadors from Olathe North to the community, by participating in community and school outreach projects. Students will also work to develop personal and group leadership skills. Students are elected yearly to Student Council by their peers in the fall for Sophomores and the spring for Juniors and Seniors.

STUDENT DEMOCRATS | SPONSOR: STU STERN; STERNON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

**STUDENT REPUBLICANS | SPONSORS: KRIS DIDION; KDIDIONON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG, DYLAN HITCHCOCK
DHITCHCOCKON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG**

**SUPERINTENDENT’S STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL | SPONSOR: JENNIFER NOTEBOOM
JNOTEBOOM@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG**

TECHNOLOGY STUDENT ASSOCIATION (TSA) | SPONSOR: MIKE WAGNER; MWAGNERON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

TSA is the only student organization devoted exclusively to the needs of technology education students. TSA is open to students who are enrolled in or who have completed a technology education course. Educators, parents, and business leaders who believe in the need for a technologically literate society support TSA. Our members learn through exciting competitive events, leadership opportunities, and much more! If you are interested in Architecture, Woodworking, and computers TSA might be for you!

THE CARDBOARD CLUB | SPONSOR: JEFF SWIFT; JSWIFTON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

Remember when all you needed was an empty cardboard box—and possibly some scissors and glue—to journey into fantastical, unknown worlds? Join The Cardboard Club, and team up to create amazing things out of the world's most available, free creativity material! See Mr. Swift in room 818 for details.

THE CHRONICLE NEWSPAPER | SPONSOR: ROBERT CAVE; RCAVEON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

The Eagle newspaper staff produces ten issues each school year. The staff members write the copy, design the pages, sell the ads, and take the pictures for the newspaper. Staffers use desktop publishing software programs InDesign Creative Suite and Photoshop on Macintosh computers to produce the newspaper. *The Eagle* has won numerous awards, and is a member of several journalism associations. Junior and senior members can apply to Quill and Scroll, a national honor society for high school journalists. Qualified applicants are inducted in the spring, and seniors receive an honor cord to wear at graduation. Staff members have the opportunity to attend state and national conventions and compete at the regional, state, and national level. In addition, staff members have the opportunity to attend summer journalism camp. Teacher approval is needed. Students submit applications in the spring.

YEARBOOK “CORNERSTONE” | SPONSOR: GAIL CARPENTER; GCARPENTERON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG

Staff members design page layouts, write copy and captions, and take pictures for the yearbook. Staffers use desktop publishing software programs InDesign Creative Suite and Photoshop on Macintosh computers to produce the yearbook. *The Cornerstone* yearbook has won numerous awards, and is a member of several journalism associations. Junior and senior members can apply to Quill & Scroll, a national honorary society for high school journalists. Qualified applicants are inducted in the spring, and seniors receive an honor cord to wear at graduation. Staff members have the opportunity to attend state and national conventions and compete at the regional, state,

and national level. In addition, staff members have the opportunity to attend summer journalism camp. Teacher approval is needed. Students submit applications in the spring. Contact Gail Carpenter in room 822.