

## GETTING INVOLVED AT OLATHE SOUTH

**ALAS** – All Latinos Achieving Success is a club for Latino students to learn more about their culture and to share their culture with others. We also meet with Latino mentors from the community to discuss a variety of topics, including college entrance and possible college trips.

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**Melissa Campos Room**

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**Black Student Union** – Black Student Union is a club open to all students interested in making cultural connections, supporting diversity, spreading peace, and discussing current social issues.

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**Bob Ross Club** – Bob Ross Club is a great way to sit back, relax, and enjoy the soothing voice of the one and only Bob Ross as he paints masterpieces in no time at all during Falcon 50. This club meets every other Friday.

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**Chess Club/Board Game Club** – Bi-monthly meetings will be designed to provide students with an opportunity to socialize and have fun while learning or fine-tuning their skills as chess players or board game enthusiasts.

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**Computer Club** – Will involve programming competitions, hardware projects, sponsoring activities for elementary students to increase interest in computers. Artbotics uses Lego "MINDSTORM" robots to create art and leadership opportunities.

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**Cooking Club** – Cooking club teaches students to cook inexpensive yet delightful meals all on their own.

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**Debate** – Students enrolled in debate practice competitive speaking and argumentation. The debate squad travels to tournaments throughout Kansas from mid-September through January. Class participation is a requirement.

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**Jo Ball Room 302**

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**DECA** – DECA is a national association of marketing students open to all attending Olathe South. We offer opportunities to travel and compete on several exciting levels in marketing, entrepreneurship, hospitality, leadership and management.

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**Cindy O'Brien Room 417**

**Diversity Council** – Olathe South's Diversity Council designs, plans, and implements activities to increase student awareness and sensitivity to the multicultural and diverse population in our school and community. Our mission is to value and respect every student regardless of race, cultural identity, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression. Membership is open to all.

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**Dr. Who: Sonic Screwdriver Club** – This student-initiated club meets to talk about all things Doctor Who. Members watch episodes together and discuss different theories about the show.

**Alison Wulff**

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**Dungeons and Dragons** – In this student-initiated club students will meet in a fun, exciting and social environment to play this iconic medieval role-playing game and hone their skills of intelligence, wisdom, charisma, strength and dexterity. Experience can range from veteran to never-played-before; all are welcome. No weapons, items or armor class necessary.

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**Endure** – Prayer and worship meeting where Everyone is welcome to come learn more about Jesus and intercede on behalf of our school. Meets before school once a week before school.

**Laurie Plankers**

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**Falcon Mentor Program** – Sophomores, juniors, and seniors apply for this important group that plans activities to transition the incoming freshman class into the Olathe South family. Monthly meetings are held before/after as well as two 15-20 minute FMP sessions during seminars in first semester.

**Catherine Wormus**

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**Falcon Service Club (aka KAY Club)** – Open to all students, FSC strives for school, community, nation, and world, and provides students an opportunity to have fun while helping others.

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**Falcon Sign Language Club** – Students have an extended opportunity to improve their signing skills and reach out to other students who also use sign language, including the deaf and hard of hearing students, while promoting deaf awareness and the deaf community.

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**Falcon Strength** – Be a part of the first and only high school USA Weightlifting Team in Kansas. This team is open to EVERYONE...male, female, athlete and non-athlete. Highly-qualified coaches will teach you the correct way to lift weights and to become stronger. Improve your speed, flexibility, strength, power, coordination, self-confidence and self-esteem. Come see what being part of the Falcon Strength family is all about.

**Kimberly Hoglund**

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**Family, Career and Community Leaders of America** – This national Career and Technical Student Organization provides personal growth, leadership development, and career preparation opportunities for students in Family and Consumer Sciences education.

**Opal Stephens**

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**Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)** – FCA presents the Christian message in a non-threatening way and provides fun activities for students. FCA is open to anyone, not just athletes.

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**Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)** – In this group students will develop the leadership skills and business knowledge they need to excel in any career. Members will prepare for college and careers through a variety of leadership, community service, and academic activities.

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**Forensics (Interscholastic Speech and Debate)** – Students participate in speech competition at local, state and national tournaments. Events include interpretation of literature, original oratory and other memorized work. Class participation is a requirement.

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**French Club** – Students participate in various activities centered on the French language and French-speaking cultures.

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### French National Honor Society

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**Friends of Rachel (FOR)** – This group focuses on empowering youth to be positive role models not only with their friends and in school, but also in the community. Students participate in activities that keep Rachel's hope alive for a better world so that no child is left behind because of fear and violence in their school. Subgroups include **B.R.A.V.E.** (Bystanders Rising Against Violence Everywhere), “**I Choose to Live**” which present theatrical performances and guided discussions and **Pacer Puppets**.

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**Future Teachers of Olathe (FTO)** – Members visit colleges and classrooms in order to heighten their awareness of what will be expected of them as teachers.

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**German Club** – All German students are members of the German Club, which provides opportunities for increased interaction with aspects of German society and tradition.

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**High School Journeys – Options for Healthy Living** – This group meets on Thursdays during Falcon 50 to support each other to make decisions that lead to positive peer relationships and success in school and the community. Lunch is provided!

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**History Club** – A student-driven organization designed to provide opportunities for intellectual and social development. The History Club raises funds for the Terry James Social Science Achievement Scholarship awarded to seniors in the spring.

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**Hogwarts Club** – A student-initiated club where Potterheads can discuss, debate and learn about the wizarding world and the Harry Potter Novels.

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### Horticulture Club -

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**MAGIC: The Gathering Club** – This student-initiated club is for “Gathering” enthusiasts who would like to get together with others to play, trade and participate in tournaments.

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**National Art Honor Society/Art Club** – This is for students who have enrolled in an art class, and have had at least one semester credit of art, and maintain a B average in art- may qualify for this club. Members work on a community service project, go on a field trip, visit professional artists and much more.

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**National Honor Society** - Open to juniors and seniors with a 3.6 GPA and no disciplinary actions, National Honor Society members perform at least 20 community service hours, both in and out of school. Members practice the four pillars of NHS: scholarship, character, service, and leadership.

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**National Forensics League** – This League holds three district tournaments in the areas of debate, extemporaneous speaking, dramatic interpretation, original oratory and student congress.

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**Olathe South Disc Golf Team** – This team allows for students interested in Disc Golf to learn the game in a safe and peer friendly atmosphere.

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**OS Justice League** – This is student-initiated club that focuses on social justice issues at Olathe South and the surrounding community.

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**Poetry Slam** – The competitive art of performance poetry puts a dual emphasis on writing and performance, encouraging poets to focus on what they're saying and how they're saying it.

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**Presidential Volunteer Service Award** – This award is a recognition program for those who contribute a significant amount of time to volunteer service. It is awarded to those who serve a minimum of 100 hours over a 12-month period, January through December.

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**PCA GreenTeam** – Led by PCA members, this club is open to all who want to be involved in hands-on designing, building, and growing sustainable solutions for environmental challenges, based out of the Falcon Maker Space & Campus Farm.

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**Robotics Team 5268** - The BioMech Falcons – “Our mission is to show students of every age that science, technology, and problem-solving are not only fun and rewarding, but are proven paths to successful careers and a bright future for us all” – Dean Kamen, Founder FIRST Robotics

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**Rubiks Cube Club** – student initiated club where students can get together and learn the art of solving the Rubik's Cube.

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**Scholars Bowl** – Scholars Bowl students participate in interscholastic academic competitions at the local, district and state levels.

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**Science Olympiad** – This team competes against other schools in the region and state in various science categories.

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**Spanish Club** – The Spanish Club is a great opportunity for students to practice the language and learn about Hispanic culture in a social environment. The club meets once a month and is open to ALL students. Members participate in various activities such as crafts, dancing, cooking, foreign films, field trips and more. Volunteers from the Spanish Club are also available to tutor Spanish scholars who may be having difficulty in class. This is a great way for students with a passion for language to strengthen their skills while meeting other student with similar interests.

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**Spanish National Honor Society** – Any Olathe South student in Spanish level 4 or above with an overall GPA 3.50 and a GPA in Spanish classes of 3.75 can join. We will explore culture and higher-level studies as well as scholarships.

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**Student Council (StuCo)** – The official group of students striving to lead the student body in a positive direction. Officers and representatives of the freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes run for positions and are elected to be members of Student Council.

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**Technology Student Association (TSA)** – Future engineers, scientists, and technologists have an opportunity to compete at the city and regional level in a variety of areas. Mission statement: Leadership and opportunities in technology, innovation, design and engineering. Members apply STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) concepts through co-curricular programs.

**Jason Smith**

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**Thespians/Theatre** – If you want to be onstage, behind the scenes, or in the audience, Olathe South Theatre is for you. Our plays and musicals teach creativity, critical thinking, problem solving, teamwork, and empathy. Our Thespian troupe is modeled after the best high school theatre programs in the nation. We promote the Educational Theatre Association's core values: people matter, strive for excellence, work together, and be the person with whom you want to work.

**David Hastings**

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**The Tri-M Music Honor Society®** – Our program focuses on creating future leaders in music education and music advocacy. Membership is based GPA in both music courses and non-music courses, activity in student's respective programs, and high character qualities. For more information, visit [www.oshsmmm.weebly.com](http://www.oshsmmm.weebly.com)

**Michael Filla**

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**Writing Club** – Students engage in writing practices, analyze authors' writing, and pursue publication.

**Cindy Roth**

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**Yoga Club** - Student-initiated club where students can join together in relaxing and learning yoga.

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### *And that's not all...*

#### **Co-Curricular Clubs –**

Students enrolled in these classes participate in many, many activities associated with their class.

- Band, Drill Team – varsity and freshman
- Cheerleading
- Flight Crew
- Jazz Band
- Math Competition
- Orchestra
- Choir
- Newspaper
- Yearbook
- Photojournalism
- Video Production
- International Languages
- Debate and Interscholastic Speech and Debate.

#### **Athletics –**

Olathe South offers several levels of competition in 22 sports:

- Baseball
- Girls and Boys basketball
- Girls and Boys bowling
- Girls and Boys cross country
- Football
- Girls and Boys golf
- Gymnastics
- Girls and Boys soccer
- Softball
- Girls and Boys swimming and diving
- Girls and Boys tennis
- Girls and Boys track
- Volleyball
- Wrestling.