# **Activities**

Research has shown the most successful students are those who are involved in school-sponsored activities. There are numerous activities available for students at Huron High School. We encourage each student to find an area of interest and become involved.

#### **Fine Arts Activities**

Music: Marching Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Pep Band, Color Guard, Orchestra

Forensics: Concert Choir, Girls' Chorus, Prima Choral, Madrigals Novice Debate, Varsity Policy

Debate, Varsity Lincoln Douglas Debate, Oral Interpretation

**Drama:** One-Act Play Competition and Three-Act Play

Publications: Yearbook, and School Newspaper

#### **Athletics**

	Boys	Girls
Fall	Cross Country	Cross Country
	Football	Volleyball
	Golf	Tennis
	Soccer	Soccer
		Competitive Dance and Cheer
		Sideline Cheer
Winter	Basketball	Basketball
	Wrestling	Gymnastics
		Sideline Cheer
		Dance
Spring	Track	Track
	Tennis	Golf

## **Clubs and Organizations**

**Drama Club:** is open to all students and is involved with more than acting. Members help backstage as well as with sets, costumes, and makeup. Their main fundraiser is a dance to fund the-end-of-the-year awards banquet. Mrs. Perry is the advisor.

**FBLA:** is an organization open to students who are currently enrolled in or have been in any business or computer class. The activity group has many fundraisers, community, and social activities throughout the year. The student organization is also active in local, state, and national competition and conferences. Mr. Carda is the advisor.

**FFA:** is open to any student who is enrolled in agriculture education courses. Members annually kick off their year by hosting the Animal Nursery at the State Fair. Their biggest fundraiser is their Christmas fruit sale. They participate in leadership and judging contests held in the state. An awards banquet ends the club's activities for the year. Mr. Postma is the advisor.

**German Club:** is open to any student enrolled in or who has taken German. Members have several fundraisers during the year. The club celebrate several German holidays. Mrs. Holforty is the advisor.

**H-Club:** is open to all varsity athletic letter winners including athletes, cheerleaders, and managers. H-Club traditionally sells T-shirts at state tournaments help in Huron to provide the club with funds. And, as needed, the group may provide fund-raising assistance for a school project. Their events throughout the year are recognition of athletes. Mr. Rotert is the advisor.

**HERO:** is open to all juniors and seniors who are enrolled in the discovering foods course. The activity group has many fundraisers such as Halloween and Christmas cookie sales. The discovering foods class also opens a restaurant which uses the HERO funds. This offers the students an opportunity to practice restaurant skills. Mrs. Engst is the advisor.

**Key Club:** is a service club affiliated with Kiwanis. Key Club is open to all students who are interested in helping with community service projects. Mr. Hennrich is the advisor.

**National Honor Society:** In accordance with the national guidelines, junior and senior students are inducted into the National Honor Society. Students must have a 3.5 GPA to qualify. Selection is based on their scholarship, character, leadership, and service. Juniors are eligible in the spring and seniors are eligible in the fall. Students do a variety of community projects throughout the year. Mrs. Kary is the advisor.

**Pep Club:** is open to all students enrolled at HHS. The goal of this group is to increase school spirit and support for all of the extracurricular activities at HHS by displaying signs in the school, organizing themes for various spectator sports and organizing events during breaks of spectator sports. Additionally, this group demonstrates good sportsmanship called for the SDHSAA. Mrs. Stahly is the advisor.

**Quiz Bowl:** is open to all students enrolled at HHS. Students participate on 3-4 member teams and compete in a variety of knowledge and trivia contests with other schools in SD. Mrs. Brewer is the advisor.

**Spanish Club:** is open to any student enrolled in Spanish. Each year the group sponsors an orphan from Mexico. The group generally attends the Festival of Cultures at SDSU. The club has festivals to celebrate some Latin American holidays. Mrs. Carabantes is the advisor.

**Student Council:** is an elected group of students chosen to represent their class and the entire student body as well. To be placed on the ballot, candidates are required to gather the signatures of 20 classmates. They are responsible for making decisions that affect Huron High, organizing homecoming week, and setting up other various activities for students. Mrs. Fuchs, Mrs. Rubish, Mr. Radke, and Mr. Mittelstedt are advisors.

## **School Letter Awards**

The Huron chenille monogram has become the official letter award of the school and is reserved for those to whom it has been officially granted. It is to be worn on the official orange and black letter jacket by one to whom the award was presented. Unless the monogram is worn according to the regulations under which it is awarded, it soon ceases to have value. It must be understood that the letter is earned and is not a gift for participation.

# **Earning an Activity Letter**

The lettering policy adopted for Huron High School is intended to utilize consistency and fairness to all participants. We believe it is a privilege to take part in interscholastic activities and feel that this lettering procedure will allow individual consideration for all participants in activities.

Each extra-curricular and co-curricular activity has specific requirements for earning a letter. A packet containing "Tiger Beliefs," training rules, and a complete listing of requirements for lettering in each individual activity is available from the activities director or at the high school office.

## **Student Dances**

Dances and other activities will be supervised by Huron High School staff members. When students enter the activity, they are not to leave unless leaving for the remainder of the event. With the exception of Prom, dances are only open to Huron High School students. When dances are open to non-Huron high school students, guests are subject to the same rules as students and may be required to be pre-registered. School dances are school- sponsored and all rules and expectations are behavior are in effect. Students who are excluded from a school activity for unacceptable behavior may also be excluded from future activities.

### **Prom**

Huron High School Juniors and Seniors who are in good standing with the school may bring a date that does not attend Huron High School. Non- student dates must be registered with the principal's office, currently enrolled in high school, or have not reached the age 21.

#### **Media Center**

The media center provides students with fiction and nonfiction books, e-readers, magazines and reference materials including computer, CD-Rom, and on-line access. The students are given the privilege of studying in a quiet atmosphere. To continue to utilize their library privileges, students are expected to wear their IDs and follow the rules of the library including normal book checkout and return policies.

# **Counseling Center**

Counselors are available to help students in numerous areas including confidential assistance with personal and academic problems, course scheduling, career planning, and future education.

# **Sportsmanship at Athletic Events**

Huron High School has traditionally had tremendous enthusiasm for sports. This enthusiasm has played a vital role in the success of our teams.

These students are young athletes, not professionals. As members of opposing teams, they are not enemies. The visiting team is a guest of the home team. The officials are adults who, by agreement between the two competing schools, are assigned to administer the rules of the game. Their experience and integrity qualify them for this responsibility. An attitude of friendly sportsmanship should be reflected by all spectators no matter how strong their loyalty to their team. Students and adults should show respect for players, cheerleaders, coaches, officials, and all other spectators attending the event.

Please regulate your actions at all times so that you will be a credit to the team you support. The school gets praise or blame for your conduct, because you represent your school just as athletes do.