

Grand Haven High School 2024-2025



Curriculum and Non-Curriculum Related Programs

All Extracurricular Programs follow the eligibility expectations of our [Extracurricular Handbook](#) along with the Student Code of Conduct in our [Grand Haven High School Student Handbook](#)

CLUB LIST 2024-2025

CURRICULAR CLUBS	
Ambassador Club	Mr. Lawrence lawrenceb@ghaps.org Mr. Tap tapn@ghaps.org
Band	Mr. Novoselich novoselichi@ghaps.org
Chess Club	Mr. Klinger klingerj@ghaps.org
Choir	Mrs. Dick dickj@ghaps.org
Orchestra	Mrs. Meyers meyersm@ghaps.org
National Honor Society	Ms. Bailey baileyl@ghaps.org Mrs. Kowalski kowalskik@ghaps.org Mr. Snyder snydert@ghaps.org Mr. Vlietstra vlietstran@ghaps.org
Science Olympiad	Mr. Reed mreed@ghaps.org Mr. Huizenga huizengag@ghaps.org
Student Senate Class of 2025 Advisor Class of 2026 Advisor Class of 2027 Advisor Class of 2028 Advisor	Mrs. A. Williams awilliams@ghaps.org Mrs. Nutt nutt@ghaps.org Mr. Bailie bailien@ghaps.org Mrs. Gervais gervaise@ghaps.org Mr. B. Williams williamsb@ghaps.org
NON- CURRICULAR PROGRAMS	
Art Club	Mr. Moore Moorem@ghaps.org
Baking Club	Mrs. Wright wrightj@ghaps.org
Calling All Colors	Mrs. Barton bartonh@ghaps.org
Catalina Club	Mrs. Ainsworth ainsworthb@ghaps.org
Cereal Club	Mr. Robertson robertsonm@ghaps.org
D & D	Mrs. Clark clarke@ghaps.org
DECA (An Association of Marketing Students)	Mr. Jettner jettnerc@ghaps.org
DoRAK (Do Random Acts of Kindness)	Mr. B. Williams williamsb@ghaps.org
Drama / Thespians	Mrs. McLary mclaryr@ghaps.org
Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)	Mr. Biedenbender biedenbendera@ghaps.org Mr. Immink immink@ghaps.org Mr. Naber Naberm@ghaps.org
First Priority	Mrs. Andrzejewsk Andrzejewskj@ghaps.org
First Robotics	Mr. Case casej@ghaps.org

Grand Haven Productions	Mr. Threadgill threadgilld@ghaps.org
G.R.E.E.N. (Global Responsibility for the Earth's Environment Now)	Mr. Portenga portengaa@ghaps.org
Grand Haven GSA	Mrs. Walters waltersk@ghaps.org
InterAct Club	Mr. Mauro mauroj@ghaps.org
Literary Club	Mrs. Rider riderd@ghaps.org
Mock Trial Club	Mr. Duram duramj@ghaps.org
Model United Nations (Model UN)	Mr. Klinger klingerj@ghaps.org
T.E.A.M. GH	Mrs. Gervais gervaise@ghaps.org
Tabletop Gaming Club	Mr. Moore moore@ghaps.org

NON-CURRICULAR ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

B.A.S.S. Fishing Club	Mr. Tap tapn@ghaps.org
Crew	Mrs. Twa twar@ghaps.org
Dance Team	Mrs. Portenga portengas@ghaps.org
Powerlifting	Mr. Warner warnerd@ghaps.org
Girls Rugby Club	Mr. Roberson robersonm@ghaps.org
Sailing Club	Mr. Graham 616.402.1928
Trap Club	Mr. Pohl pohlm@ghaps.org
Boys Volleyball	Mr. Smaka smakaa@ghaps.org

MHSAA ATHLETIC TEAMS

Baseball	Golf--Boys	Swimming and Diving--Boys
Basketball--Boys	Golf--Girls	Swimming and Diving--Girls
Basketball--Girls	Ice Hockey	Tennis--Boys
Bowling--Boys	Lacrosse--Boys	Tennis--Girls
Bowling--Girls	Lacrosse--Girls	Track & Field--Boys
Competitive Cheerleading	Sideline Cheer	Track & Field--Girls
Cross Country--Boys	Ski--Boys	Volleyball
Cross Country--Girls	Ski--Girls	Water Polo--Boys
Equestrian	Soccer--Boys	Water Polo--Girls
Football	Soccer--Girls	Wrestling
	Softball	

Grand Haven High School Club Information 2024-2025

A significant part of having a quality educational experience is exploring interests and becoming involved in activities that supplement the academic offerings of the school. One way Grand Haven High School (GHHS) supports gaining this experience and strives to meet the Grand Haven Area Public Schools Standards for Excellence is by offering extensive opportunities for Grand Haven Area Public School students in activities and organizations that build character, teach leadership and develop teamwork skills.

It is an ongoing goal of GHHS to improve the number and quality of the curriculum-related, non-curriculum-related, and student service programs offered in our building. To achieve this goal we encourage each and every student to join some organization or activity that best meets their personal needs. Along with a comprehensive athletic program, GHHS also offers curriculum-related programs and has a number of non-curriculum-related clubs.

Curriculum-related Programs - Those clubs and organizations that supplement a course offered for credit in the high school through performance or competition or that relate directly to the body of courses as a whole by honoring, recognizing or encouraging academic achievement in the context of the school's curriculum. These require a commitment outside the hours of the regular school day. (Examples include: Band, Choir, Science Olympiad, etc.)

Non-curriculum-related Clubs - Those clubs and organizations that exist with a specific purpose or mission outside of the academic curriculum. These programs require a commitment outside the hours of the regular school day. (Examples include: GREEN, First Priority, Catalina Club, and Ambassadors, etc.)

Athletic Clubs - An athletic club sport is a student-initiated group that meets to participate in a sport in which the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) sponsors an officially sanctioned tournament in that sport. In the event the MHSAA does not sponsor a tournament in a particular sport, the student club will not be deemed to be an athletic club, but rather will be deemed to be a non-curriculum-related club. All athletic clubs in which the MHSAA sponsors a tournament in the particular sport must exist entirely outside of and separate from the School District.

Each curriculum-related program and non-curriculum-related club is overseen by an advisor or school official. Each program has regularly posted meeting times. Please watch the bulletin boards in the hallway for information on meeting times and events.

Club Letter- Lettering requirements to be eligible for a club letter:

1. Must be a competitive club with competitions.
2. Participants must attend 95% of practices unless excused by the coach. Excusable absence will include: sickness, death of a family member, other school or organization activity not to be more than 3 times per season.
3. Participants must be a positive contributing team member
4. Participants must be in good standing with the school and community
5. Specific criteria for receiving a club letter will be determined by each individual head coach.

CURRICULAR RELATED PROGRAMS

Band

Advisors: Ms. Novoselich novoselichi@ghaps.org

Year round program which includes Symphonic Band/Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, Cadet Wind & Percussion, Jazz Band and Marching Band.

Chess

Advisor: Ms. Klinger klingerj@ghaps.org

Chess club gives students an opportunity to play friendly games of chess against their peers in a low-stress environment, as well as learning new strategies to improve their own game. Students of all levels are welcome to come, as help is given to those who need it.

Choir

Advisors: Ms. Dick dickj@ghaps.org

Year round program which includes Chorus, Chorale, Concert Choir, Chamber Choir & Choral Ensemble

Orchestra

Advisor: Ms. Meyers meyersm@ghaps.org

This is a year round program which includes Concert Orchestra and Symphony Orchestra.

National Honor Society

Advisors: Ms. Bailey baileyl@ghaps.org , Mrs. Kowalski kowalskik@ghaps.org ,
Mr. Snyder snydert@ghaps.org, Mr. Vlietstra vlietstra@ghaps.org

This year round program is for selected 11th & 12th grade students. Members meet monthly. This organization recognizes scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

Science Olympiad

Advisor: Mr. Reed reedm@ghaps.org , Mr. Huizenga huizengag@ghaps.org

This is a year round competitive science program. Students compete against other schools at the regional, state and national levels. *Applications and tryouts are required.*

Student Senate

Advisor: Mrs. A. Williams williamsa@ghaps.org

This group consists of elected officers and representatives from each grade. Members must have a petition signed by a certain number of members from their grade and meet some other eligibility requirements. The senate as a whole is involved with activities such as school dances, Christmas Elderly Fund Drive, and the Red Cross Blood Drive, etc.

Each Graduating Class has an adult that is their class advisor. These students are member of the Student Senate representing their graduating class.

Class of 2025 - Advisor Mrs. Nutt nuttt@ghaps.org

Class of 2026 - Advisor Mr. Bailie bailien@ghaps.org

Class of 2027 - Advisor Mrs. Gervais gervaise@ghaps.org

Class of 2028 - Advisor Mr. B. Williams williamsb@ghaps.org

NON- CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

Ambassador Club

Advisors: Mr. Lawrence Lawrenceb@ghaps.org Mr. Tap tapn@ghaps.org

The ultimate goal and overriding theme of this club is to make new and exchange students feel welcome and included.

Art Club

Advisor: Mr. Moore moorem@ghaps.org

The Art Club is a very casual group of students who enjoy getting together to share ideas and create new works. All are welcome. Bring your ideas and your friends.

Baking Club

Advisor: Mrs. Wright wrightj@ghaps.org

Baking Club is an open environment where all members share a love for baking and exchange personal recipes. Students share interests with others who are also passionate about baking and/or eating baked goods. Students make a dish at home and bring in the final product w/ recipe to share with the group. Our first meeting will be all about cookies. Students should bring in a 2-dozen cookies to share with the group (and can drop off items in room 6210) but you all are welcome to the baking club.

Calling All Colors

Advisor: Mrs. Barton bartonh@ghaps.org

Calling All Colors seeks to identify and eliminate barriers between Races and creeds at GHHS. Aside from various projects, the meeting shall serve as a discussion forum for cultural diversity issues.

Catalina Club

Advisor: Mrs. Ainsworth ainsworthb@ghaps.org

Catalina is the synchronized swimming club. The members begin meeting in their groups during January to prepare for the show in March. The groups perform land and water routines to music while dressed in colorful costumes. This show is in the middle of March and is a lot of fun.

Cereal Club

Advisor: Mr. Robertson robertsonm@ghaps.org

Cereal Club is where kids come in after school to eat food (sometimes cereal) & watch movies together, 80's movies, bad movies, etc-whatever direction your group wants to proceed, just no rated R.

D & D

Advisor: Mrs. Clark clarke@ghasp.org

Chaotic D & D is a club for enjoying the game of Dungeons and Dragons in a chaotically fun way! It can be found in the back of pod 4 in room 4107 on Thursdays

DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America)

Advisor: Mr. Jettner – jettnerc@ghaps.org

DECA is an organization available for marketing students. They compete in areas of marketing and they start out with Regionals. If they do well, they go on to State and then to Nationals.

DoRAK (Doing Random Acts of Kindness)

Advisor: Mr. B. Williams williamsb@ghaps.org

A student organization with a mission to do random acts of kindness at Grand Haven High School. Our goal is to promote genuine acts of kindness. We don't expect anything in return, though we hope our deeds will inspire others to spread kindness throughout their lives and through the lives of others

Drama Club

Advisor: Mrs. McLary mclaryr@ghaps.org

Meet new friends who love theater.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

Advisors: Mr. Biedenbender biedenbendera@ghaps.org Mr. Immink imminkg@ghaps.org

Mr. Naber naberm@ghaps.org

FCA is a non-denominational Christian club whose purpose is to present to athletes and coaches and all whom they influence, the challenge and adventure of living a fulfilled Christian life. FCA is geared toward those students who have an athletic background, but students do not have to be on a high school athletic team to join.

First Priority

Advisors: Mrs. Andrzejewsk andrzejewskj@ghaps.org

First Priority is a non-denominational Christian Club. They participate in group activities such as a scavenger hunt, a weekend retreat, short devotions, and mission work. This student-initiated, student-led group provides a time and place for students to stand up for their beliefs.

First Robotics

Advisor: Mr. Case casej@ghaps.org

Our mission is to inspire young people to be science and technology leaders, by engaging them in exciting mentor-based programs that build science, engineering and technology skills, that inspire innovation, and that foster well-rounded life capabilities including self-confidence, communication, and leadership by building a robot for competition.

Grand Haven Productions

Advisor: Mr. Threadgill threadgilld@ghaps.org

Grand Haven Productions is a club that records local news, hometown events, and other fun happenings in West Michigan! Learn how to use Photoshop, edit videos, use hi-tech video cameras and post videos to YouTube.

G.R.E.E.N (Global Responsibility for the Earth's Environment Now)

Advisor: Mr. Portenga portengaa@ghaps.org

G.R.E.E.N. is the environmental awareness and preservation club. They develop and implement efforts to “reduce, reuse, & recycle” within the high school. Members participate in beach and river cleanups, wetland planting and restoration in conjunction with Adopt-a-Stream, Lake Michigan Federation, etc.

GSA

Advisor: Mrs. Walters waltersk@ghaps.org

This club provides an open and accepting place for all students. Its goal is to provide a support system and to break down stereotypes and prejudices.

InterAct Club

Advisor: Mr. Mauro mauroj@ghaps.org

InterAct is a service club. The club meets twice a month and completes at least one service project each month. There is also one international service trip each year. InterAct is open to all students interested in serving our community and is a tremendous experience.

Literary Club

Advisor: Mrs. Rider riderd@ghaps.org

The literary club will create awareness and knowledge through reading. The goal is to read books for a higher understanding from diverse genres.

Mock Trial Club

Advisor: Mr. Duram duramj@ghaps.org

Do you have an interest in law and/or trials? If so, consider joining the Mock Trial Club! The mock trial club will compete in regional, state, and possibly national competitions. The Mock Trial Club provides opportunities for students to explore the field of law while working collaboratively to

enhance their critical thinking skills, public speaking ability, and grit through competitive mock trials. The Mock Trial Club will begin in early November. More information will be made available in early November! If you have questions see Mr. Duram in room 1105

Model United Nations

Advisor: Mr. Klinger klingerj@ghaps.org

If you want to solve the world's problems, Model UN is for you! We look at issues from pollution, hurricanes, and education, to the rise of dictators. We then debate those topics as if we were the various countries of the United Nations. We travel around the country, competing at conferences where we represent our school against other teams nationwide. Join us and learn more about your world; new members are welcome year-round.

Tea Party Club

Advisor: Mrs. Sipe sipei@ghaps.org

At the Tea Party club we are making new friendships, learning about health, food and cultures.

Thespians

Advisor: Mrs. McLary mclaryr@ghaps.org

The International Thespian Society (Thespians) is an honor society for theater and performance minded students. Like any honor society, students must earn points to become an official, inducted member, but students are always welcome to come to the meetings while earning their membership. Thespians promote the performing arts in a number of ways and are self-supporting.

NON-CURRICULAR ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

B.A.S.S. Fishing Club

Advisor: Mr. Tap tapn@ghaps.org

B.A.S.S. is an extension of Michigan B.A.S.S. Nation, a nationally- recognized organization committed to exposing our youth to the sport of fishing. GHHS B.A.S.S. competes in various tournaments throughout the state and surrounding region.

Powerlifting

Advisor: Mr. Warner warnerd@ghaps.org

Girls Rugby Club

Advisor: Mr. Roberson robersonm@ghaps.org

Sailing Club

Advisor: Mrs. Clark Email: grandhavensailing@gmail.com This club is open in the spring to anyone with a dry suit and experience and in the fall to anyone with an interest in sailing. Students will compete against other schools on Spring Lake, Macatawa Bay, Reeds Lake and Lake Michigan. Dues are \$200.00.

Trap Club

Advisor: Mr. Pohl pohlm@ghaps.org

This is a competitive trap shooting league. Students compete against other schools around the state.

Boys Volleyball

Advisor: Aaron Smaka smakaa@ghaps.org