



SEAHOLM HIGH SCHOOL

2023-2024
Activities Guide

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Academic

Chinese National Honor Society

National Chinese Honor Society is a great way to meet other students learning Chinese, get involved in the community, and engage in Chinese cultural events. Chinese National Honors Society was established in November 1993. Its objective is to acknowledge the high academic achievement of students studying Chinese as a second language. Like other honor societies, NCHS recognizes not only high scholastic achievement, but also leadership, character, and community service. In order to maintain your membership of NCHS, you must be enrolled in the Seaholm High School Chinese program the year you enter, have completed a minimum of two Chinese classes at Seaholm and currently be enrolled in Chinese 3 or higher, maintain an average of a B in Chinese classes, attend meetings and assigned volunteer works, work with the advisor and other members, and plan on continuing learning mandarin into upper levels (ex: honors chinese four, honors chinese five, and or AP Chinese). While in NCHS you must complete nine community service hours (three of them must be tutoring another Chinese student at the same or lower level than you). All in all, the purpose of the society is to recognize high achievement of high school students in the Mandarin courses to promote a continuing interest in Chinese culture and language.

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DECA

DECA is an international co-curricular association of over 200,000 high school and college students who focus on advancing the skills in students in the career areas of: marketing, management, finance and entrepreneurship. Students who are interested in joining DECA should enroll in a marketing or business course. Students can compete in marketing areas at the local, state and international level, have eligibility for scholarship and leadership opportunities as the state and international level, as well as participation in charity and community service opportunities. For more information go to www.deca.org.

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National English Honor Society (NEHS)

NEHS is a national honor society dedicated to promoting a love of literature and writing amongst its members, and offering service opportunities advancing youth literacy.*Completion of three trimesters of English prior to being considered for membership.

*Achievement of a 3.0 (4.0 scale) grade point average in English courses prior to induction as a member.

*Commitment to service learning through opportunities sponsored by the Seaholm English Department.

*Commitment to the exhibition and execution of having good character, and to the mission of Seaholm High School, which is to "think with reflection, act with compassion, and perform with honor." Student Leader email: amj4@bps-schools.com

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National Honor Society (NHS)

National Honor Society is an honors organization, the foundation of which rests upon the scholarship of its members. In order to be eligible for membership in the National Honor Society, current students must be entering the 11th grade and have a least a 3.5000 cumulative un-weighted grade point average. Students must also have a clean academic record and no incidences that show a lack of character for at least the previous twelve months. In addition, applicants must demonstrate characteristics of leadership, service, and character, the cornerstones of NHS. Each year Seaholm's NHS chapter participates in various service projects within the school and community. There are two mandatory events which all members must attend as well as a yearly requirement of 20 community service hours.

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Science National Honor Society

The Seaholm Chapter of SNHS invites juniors and seniors to join a community of learners interested in initiatives in scientific advancement, research and scientific exploration. Meetings occur throughout the school year with the majority taking place during xblock in addition to select community outreach projects. To apply and to be accepted, students must have an unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.5, demonstrate an interest in science, exude excellent character. Officers will be elected to serve in leadership roles and all students will be expected to fully participate in all activities.

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Science Olympiad

Science Olympiad is a high school program in which students will have the opportunity to learn more about science and compete against other teams. There are twenty-three different events, including those that focus on genetics, earth science, chemistry, anatomy, physics, geology, mechanical engineering, and technology. There is truly something for everyone in Science Olympiad.

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Seaholm Debate team

Competitive speech prepares students to excel in communicating in all types of forums and is an invaluable life skill. Team members will improve their argumentation skills and compete in a variety of debate styles. Students interested in debate should consider taking the debate and/ or honors debate class. The team competes September – January each year, including Saturdays in October and November. The team has enjoyed much invitational success, and most students have the opportunity to compete at the Regional level.

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Seaholm Forensic team

Competitive speech prepares students to excel in communicating in all types of forums and is an invaluable life skill. Students compete in various dramatic performance events, involving literature from poetry, prose, children's stories, and plays. Students also may choose to write original informative, persuasion or sales speeches about an issue or topic that is important to them. Other categories include limited preparation events such as speech and broadcasting. Events may involve individuals or groups of students. Students interested in forensic should consider taking the forensic and/ or honors forensic class. The team competes January – April each year, including Saturdays in March. Students on the team compete in individual events, covering both public address and interpretation. The team has enjoyed much invitational success, and most students have the opportunity to compete at the Regional level.

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Sociedad honoraria hispánica de Seaholm (Spanish National Honor Society)

La Sociedad honoraria hispánica de Seaholm (Spanish National Honor Society) is an academic club sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. The purpose of this club is to cultivate experiential opportunities and a life-long interest in the 5 C's of World Language Readiness: culture, comparisons, communities, communication, and connections. Digital applications are accepted in the spring of each school year. Applicants must be sophomores or older, actively enrolled in a level 3 or higher Spanish class, have an GPA of 3.5 or higher in their previous Spanish courses, and be of good character to be considered. For more information, please visit the club website: <https://sites.google.com/bps-schools.com/shh/home>

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Arts

Band, 9th Grade

The 9th grade band is for all freshman band students as well as upperclassmen who wish to double on a new instrument. The 9th grade band will play the highest quality high school band literature when it performs at festivals and in concerts. Solo and ensemble performance is highly encouraged. Instruction includes all elements of musical performance and instrumental technical development.

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Band, Jazz

The Seaholm High School Jazz Bands perform at several concerts throughout the year as well as at jazz festivals or jazz workshops. There are two jazz bands. The bands are open to all Seaholm students by audition only. Auditions are held in late October.

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Band, Marching

The Seaholm Marching Band is the largest group in the student body. All students who are enrolled in the program participate in the marching band. Marching Band meets up to the end of football season. The Marching Band performs at all home varsity football games as well as parades and festivals.

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Band, Symphony

The Symphony Band is the most musically advanced band at Seaholm. Students must audition for entry. Members of the band program will have a brief audition in March which will place them in the appropriate band for the upcoming school year. The Symphony Band will play music of college difficulty when it performs at festivals and in concerts. Solo and Ensemble performance is highly encouraged. Instruction includes all elements of musical performance and instrumental technical development.

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Choir

Seaholm Choir is a daily class, open to any student interested in performing. You will gain the skills to sing well and to read music better. The choir performs a wide variety of vocal literature, including musical theater, pop, world music, jazz, and classical. Our choir meets during the day as a class for fine arts credit. Make new friends, gain the skills needed to sing, build confidence, become a better musician, and be a part of an incredible community.

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Electronic String Ensemble (Audition ONLY)

This smaller chamber ensemble represents the top players amongst each section of the string orchestra that have a strong interest in learning and performing contemporary pop, rock, and alternative music on electric string instruments. The ensemble is limited to: 2 violins, 1 viola, 1 cello, 1 double bass, 1 drum set. Students will be provided with electric string instruments to rehearse and perform on (instruments MUST be kept at school). Rehearsals are scheduled after-school, based on student schedules.

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National Arts Honor Society

The Seaholm chapter of the National Art Honor Society offers students opportunities for national recognition, scholarships, peer recognition, leadership growth opportunities, college and career preparation, as well as the distinguished honor of being a member in a group with 46,000 other talented art students. In this group the focus is on service and growth, while maintaining an emphasis on art in our lives and in the community. Members will host art activities, organize fund raisers, and complete art based service hours throughout the year.

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Orchestra - Concert

This is the primary ensemble that feeds into the Seaholm Symphony Orchestra. This ensemble is for students to develop the necessary string performance skills needed to succeed in Symphony Orchestra. This class will focus on the individual development and performance of vibrato, shifting, sight-reading skills, ear training, and music theory.. This ensemble consists of freshman and/or 10-12 grade students who are interested in developing their leadership skills.

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Orchestra - Symphony (Audition ONLY)

Consists primarily of sophomores, juniors, and seniors who demonstrate mastery of a string instrument (violin, viola, cello, double bass, piano, or guitar), thrive on challenge, have a strong sense of musicianship, and wish to perform more challenging repertoire for string and full orchestra. Auditions for Symphony Orchestra occur in January of each school year. Please see the orchestra director for more information about auditions.

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Pep Band

The Seaholm Pep Band performs at various Girls and Boys Varsity Basketball games throughout the season, and occasionally appears at other athletic games or events. Any member of the Seaholm band program is eligible to join. Members receive a "Seaholm Pep Band" t-shirt and food at each game. The band is an integral part of the spirit and support of our basketball teams!

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Reflections

This is an annual nation-wide student competition sponsored by the National PTA, the Michigan PTA, and local PTA organizations. The competition encourages students to explore ideas by creating works of art based on a theme. It celebrates the many skills of our students and encourages them to pursue artistic expression in a number of different ways including Film/Video Production, Dance Choreography, Musical Composition, Photography, Visual Arts and Literature. This year's theme is, "I am Hopeful Because..." Rules and Entry forms are available at: www.birmingham.k12.mi.us/PTA_Reflections. Questions can be emailed to Katy Dobrowitsky at kdobrowitsky@gmail.com

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Theater - Fall Play

The fall play is one of our school's special opportunities to participate in a dramatic product and it's a blast! Those participating on stage will study and apply many acting techniques and dramatic interpretations. Students are also needed for various crew roles such as set building, lighting and sound. A few select students will also be chosen by application and interview process to fill the highly interactive assistant director and stage manager positions. Auditions will be held in September and the play goes up in November. Exact dates TBD

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Theater - Musical

The Spring Musical involves over 120 students in the cast, stage, light and sound crews. There is also a pit orchestra. Students have the opportunity to be involved in all aspects of theater. All students are welcome to audition. Students are highly encouraged to be a member of the Seaholm choir in order to improve upon their voices and music skills. While working on the musical, students are taught discipline, commitment, and teamwork. Auditions for the 2023 musical, Mean Girls, will be held in early November. Watch the music board outside of G004 for current information. Rehearsals will begin immediately after selecting the cast, with crew meeting shortly afterwards. The musical performances are the first two weekends of February. It is a large commitment. However, the rewards are amazing. If you join the Seaholm musical, you will form close and long-lasting friendships. For our students, the musical can be one of their most memorable experiences in high school. Please join us for a unique, fun, and exciting experience.

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Theater - Stage & Tech Crews

Stage crew students learn how to work with others in designing and building sets for the different shows that are performed at Seaholm. They include the Fall Play and Spring Musical. All grade levels are welcome to join in and be a part of stage crew. No prior experience is required. Some members also help with the lighting and sound during the performances.

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Vocal Ensemble - SEA

SEA is an afterschool advanced pop ensemble that is by audition only. Students involved in SEA must participate for two trimesters of choir. Be a part of something amazing – audition for “SEA.”

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Athletics

Volleyball Girls

This is a fall sport that begins in August, prior to the start of school. Tryouts (which are required) are the second week in August. Visit seaholmvball.weebly.com and [@seaholmvolley](https://twitter.com/seaholmvolley) on Twitter for updates.

TBD

Baseball Boys

There are three men’s baseball teams: Varsity, Junior Varsity and Freshmen. This is a spring sport.

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Basketball Boys

Basketball, Men's - There are three men's basketball teams: Varsity, Junior Varsity and Freshmen. This is a winter sport.

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Basketball Girls

Seaholm Girls' Basketball is a winter sport with 2 teams: Varsity (Coach Chris Manchester) and Junior Varsity (Coach George Mixon). The girls basketball program provides a competitive and meaningful 4- year basketball experience in which we build women that exemplify our core values: accountability, commitment, perseverance, empathy, success.

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Bowling

Bowling is a Varsity sport (with varsity letter) that competes in the OAA white division during the winter season. Depending on interest, we have both Boys and Girls Varsity and both Boys and Girls JV teams. The season typically runs from the end of November until the end of February (early March) with the conclusion of States. We bowl anywhere from 3 to 4 days a week, with 2 days (typically) devoted to matches. We also participate in a number of varsity level tournaments spread out over the length of the season.

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Cheerleading

Seaholm Cheerleading is available two seasons, fall and winter. Tryouts for the Fall Sideline Cheer Team take place during the preceding spring. This year the tryouts are going to be June 1st-3rd from 3:00-4:30pm in the Seaholm Fitness Center. There will also be a parent meeting on June 2nd at 5:00pm. The team attends a 3-day summer camp with CORE Athletics in July. The Sideline Team performs at both home and away football games, community events, and parades! In November, students may try out for the Competitive Cheer Team, an MHSAA Winter Sport. Members of this team will compete against other local teams. Experience is NOT necessary to make the Cheerleading team; we will teach the athletes all the skills necessary. Students may choose to try out for one or both seasons of cheerleading.

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Cross Country - Boys

This is a fall sport for athletes of all types. If you are new to the sport or if you just want to try something new, this is the team for you. No tryouts, everyone has an opportunity to compete. This is a great way to get or stay in shape for a winter or spring sport. For more information contact Head Coach Shannon Marchant at shannonmarchant19@gmail.com

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Cross Country - Women's

There is a women's cross country running program with opportunities for Varsity and Junior Varsity athletes. This is a fall sport.

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Dance Team - Maple Motion

Seaholm's competitive dance teams, Maple Motion, has a varsity and junior varsity. Tryouts are held in the spring of each year for the following school year, normally the end of May/early June. The teams perform at JV and Varsity football and basketball games. They also compete regionally in the fall and winter, and Nationally at Dance Team Championships in February depending on the season. For more information follow our team Instagram @maplemotiondanceteam and like our Facebook page. If you have specific questions contact the Seaholm Athletic Director, Aaron Frank at AFrank@birmingham.k12.mi.us

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Figure Skating

Figure Skating is a varsity sport, and the team is made up of skaters from Seaholm and Groves. Practices begin in November and run through March. The team competes at three to four local team competitions in events grouped by skill level, as well as the individual events at the State Championships. Skaters can be male or female, and all levels of skaters are welcome to join.

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Football

There are three men's football teams: Varsity (incoming seniors and juniors), Junior Varsity (incoming sophomores) and Freshmen. Although football is a fall sport, there are many player development opportunities during the preseason period (June through August). Please visit our website at seaholmfootball.com for more information about summer team camps and team activities.

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Girls Hockey

The team will be entering its second season as a unified team, the team plays in the MMGHSHL the season runs from Nov1- March 15
summer and preseason skates beginning in July
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Golf Boys

There are two boy's golf teams: Varsity and Junior Varsity. This is a spring sport. Home courses: Springdale

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Golf Girls

The Girls Golf team has a varsity and junior varsity squad. The Girls Golf program offers athletes an incredible opportunity to play competitive High School golf and also have some serious fun. Players must follow all USGA golf rules. Practices will begin in August with the first week of practice being tryouts. Some tournaments will be held during the school day and students are responsible for making up any missed schoolwork. Athletes are encouraged to play and take lessons in the off season. Go Maples.

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Gymnastics

This is a Birmingham Unified team, including Seaholm and Groves. This is a winter sport.

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Hockey - Boys

Birmingham Unified Hockey is a unified sport, including players from Seaholm and Groves, with 2 competitive teams: Varsity and JV. Hockey is a winter sport that plays 25 games from November to February. There are many player development opportunities during the off-season. Please visit our website buvarsity.com for more information about conditioning camps, leagues, and other team activities. The BU Hockey program also sponsors a Future Kings camp for 6-8 grade hockey players in the summer. Each year we attempt to form a women's team, but historically there have not been enough players. Therefore, events are open to skilled players of both genders.

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www.buvarsity.com

Lacrosse Boys

The lacrosse program is comprised of a united group from Seaholm and Groves. Both JV and Varsity teams are made up from both schools who compete in the spring season. The team also has summer and winter player development opportunities. Please contact Head Coach Nick Stensen for information nicholas.stensen@gmail.com

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www.hometeamsonline.com/teams/?u=BIRMINGHAMUNIFIEDLACROSSE

Lacrosse Girls

This is a Birmingham Unified team, including Seaholm and Groves which is held in the spring. We have varsity and junior varsity teams and take players of all experience levels.

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Ski Team

The Birmingham Ski Team is a ski racing team. The team is a coed, varsity and junior varsity team with students from both Groves and Seaholm. The season begins with athletic training called dry lands run by captains starting mid October. These are team bonding and fitness training events expected by all team members who are not active in a fall sport. The season officially starts November 18th and runs to the end of February. When on snow, the team typically races and trains at Mt. Brighton 4 days a week Monday through Thursday. We practice and race in Slalom and Giant Slalom events. Participants should have an intermediate skiing level or better. For further information and to get on our email list please contact Coach Lawrence Morris via email themorrisgroupllc@gmail.com

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Soccer Boys

There are three men's soccer teams: Varsity, Junior Varsity and Freshmen. This is a fall sport. Tryouts are in August and the Season runs through November. Fun environment along with all three very competitive teams. Fitness, team spirit, and a desire to improve are all keys to this sport.

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Soccer Girls

There are three women's soccer teams: Varsity, Junior Varsity and Freshmen. This is a spring sport. Please email your name and grade to seaholmsoccer@gmail.com to be added to our email distribution to receive information about tryouts, our Information Night in the fall and other activities. You can also visit Seaholfutbol.com for more information. Coach: Manny Rodrigues

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Softball Girls

There are three women's softball teams: Varsity, Junior Varsity and Freshmen. This is a spring sport.

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Swimming & Diving Boys

Boys Swim and Dive is a winter Varsity & JV sport. The Seaholm team is a inclusive environment for swimmers of all levels. "80% of success is just showing up"

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Swimming & Diving Girls

This is a fall sport

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Tennis Boys

This is a fall sport. Seaholm currently participates in the USTA's No-Cut program

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Tennis Girls

Held in the spring. Seaholm currently participates in the USTA's No-Cut program.

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Track & Field Boys

This is a spring sport for athletes of all types. There are a variety of events to choose from whether it be sprints, distance, throwing, jumping, or hurdles. If you are new to the sport or if you just want to try something new, this is the team for you. No tryouts, everyone has an opportunity to compete. For more information contact Head Coach Shannon Marchant at shannonmarchant19@gmail.com

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Track & Field Girls

This is a spring sport for athletes of all types. There are a variety of events for you to compete in. You may choose from sprints, distance, throwing, jumping, or hurdles. If you are new to the sport or if you just want to try something new, this is the team for you. No tryouts, everyone has an opportunity to compete. We welcome you to join us.

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Water Polo Boys

Boys Water Polo is a fall sport that begins in August prior to the beginning of the academic year. It has both Varsity and JV teams and is a sport that many start for the first time in high school so no prior experience is necessary. Water Polo is a team sport that incorporates swimming and throwing a ball up and down the pool to get goals. For more information about Seaholm Water Polo visit our website www.seaholmaquatics.com

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<https://sites.google.com/site/mapleswaterpolo>

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Water Polo Girls

Girls Water Polo is a spring sport with both a Varsity and JV team. Water Polo is a sport that many start for the first time in high school so no experience is necessary. Water Polo is a team sport that incorporates swimming and throwing a ball up and down the pool to get goals. There are also off season opportunities to learn to play or work on your skills, the local club is Wolverine Water Polo - Birmingham. For more information about Seaholm Water Polo visit our website www.seaholmaquatics.com

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Wrestling Boys

Wrestling is an Individual sport for men and women that has 14 different weight classes. The Season starts November 14th and runs through the State Championships at the Ford Field March 3rd! There is both a Boys State Championship and a Girls State Championship! No wrestling experience necessary! You'll get into the best shape of your life!!!!!!

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Clubs

ASA (Asian Student Association)

Asian Student Association (ASA) is a club intending to enlighten the Seaholm community on Asian traditions, simultaneously dismantling prejudices and misconceptions by sharing our experiences. This club is an avenue for cultural exchange, civil discussion, and meeting others with a shared passion for Asian culture. We welcome all who are interested in learning

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Black Student Union

The Black Student Union (BSU) welcomes any and all who are interested in or identify with the culture, heritage, economic, political, or social issues pertaining to Black Americans and other minorities in the 21st century. The BSU hopes to expose the unique cultural dynamics of Black Americans by educating and bringing awareness to the greater community through volunteering and various community outreach/enrichment activities. Although our union seeks to foster a strong community among Black Americans, you don't have to be black, white, Asian, or Hispanic to join; just come as you are. If you share a passion for raising awareness and broadening yours and others' knowledge of diversity and its impact on society, then our racially and culturally open-minded community welcomes you!

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Breakfast Club, The

The Breakfast Club is a student-run book club at Seaholm that promotes leisure reading. Books are reviewed and selected by a student planning board. The Breakfast Club meets about once per month during X Block and breakfast is served to all participants.

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Casual Music Club

A place where music lovers can feel at home and come together and express their love for this art form, whether that be playing music, talking about the music they love or listening to music.

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Chemistry Club

The Chemistry Club is an exhilarating, educating, and effective Club conducted by students in or that have been in a Chemistry class at Seaholm. There are no other requirements to join this exceptional community. The members of the Chem Club experience and understand labs and experiments of their choosing. The Chem Club also participates in a variety of other Chemistry knowledge enriching experiences and discussions.

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Chess Club

We will play chess against each other online after school Wednesday from 3-4.

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Curling Club

The Seaholm Curling Club curls at the Detroit Curling Club in Ferndale. People new to curling and experienced curlers are welcome to join. For approximately \$250, players can typically curl up to 3 times a week from November through April. You can curl as much or as little as you want on the junior curling days. The juniors curling days are typically on Monday, Wednesday, and Sunday. We curl mixed in with teenagers from across Metro Detroit. You can play for fun or get competitive. Curling supplies (brooms, footwear, etc) and coaches are included in the membership fee. Please contact Jack Lassen if you are interested jll2@bps-schools.com

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Diversity Club

The Diversity Club is a group designed to acknowledge awareness and promote acceptance of our cultural differences. We openly discuss issues of race, bullying, and economic differences that sometimes divide students. This group coordinates and engages in activities such as student exchange programs, ethnic food fairs, speakers, and community service opportunities which seek to explore and expand knowledge of the global society in which we live. Meetings are held monthly on Tuesdays.

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Feminism Club

To enhance the understanding of gender issues. All are invited.

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First Gen Americans/Immigrants Club

The 1st Generation American and Immigrants club is a safe space where immigrant and 1st Generation students can share their experiences. This club welcomes anyone who wants to learn about different cultures, experiences and ways of living as well as the impact immigration has not only on an individual but in America. We will talk about different experiences and encounters we have had with different cultures. The club will also be a safe space for students to express and teach others about their customs. We meet two times a month on Wednesdays after school.

TBD

French Club

We are an internationally minded group that enjoys having fun with the French language and culture! Sophie Hanawalt is president; please contact her with any questions if you are interested in joining us: smh6@bps-schools.com.

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Gender Sexuality Alliance

GSA (Gender Sexuality Alliance) is open to all students, this group works to change the climate of our school to make it safe for all. The goal is to reduce harassment and discrimination of LGBTQIA+ students. GSA focuses on educating our school community about homophobia, transphobia, and encouraging a greater degree of understanding from students and school personnel. The group also gives students a safe place to discuss their feelings related to sexual orientation.

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Green Club

Seaholm's Green Club was instrumental in helping Seaholm become a Michigan Green School. Members help the school with its initiatives to reduce, reuse and recycle. Members help educate each other and the community about environmental issues. They also help with environmental projects out in the community.

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Bet on Better

Seaholm's Bet on Better club strives to combat homelessness in impoverished communities through various community service opportunities. We aim to raise awareness about the growing housing inequality and mitigate its impacts through increasing accessibility to necessary resources and services. Our club welcomes those willing to listen to our discussions and are interested in providing aid to underprivileged regions. We will engage in fun community service activities such as blanket-making, creating first aid and hygiene kits, donation drives, and much more! For information please contact Katie Kim at kjk3@bps-schools.com or Erica Yee at ey1@bps-schools.com

TBD

HOSA

HOSA - Future Health Professionals is the Seaholm HOSA chapter. It is a global student led organization in which members explore careers in the medical field. Members compete in events at regional, state and international leadership conferences related to health occupations. HOSA's mission is to empower members to become leaders in the global health community, through education, collaboration, and experience. HOSA actively promotes career opportunities in the health industry and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people.

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International Club

In the international club we try different foods from around the world and experience various cultures. We also share our heritage and family traditions with one another. Throughout the year we eat at local, authentic restaurants, have potlucks and movie nights. Our main mission is to educate Seaholm students about people from across the globe. One thing that is important to us is to make people feel included, proud of their own heritage and open to express themselves.

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Investing Club

Welcome to the Seaholm High School Investment Club! Our goal is to provide students with the financial and investment literacy they need to make informed decisions about their money. We achieve this through engaging activities such as stock market simulations, where members can learn and practice their skills in a risk-free environment. In addition to this, we also explore the inner workings of the stock market and discuss investment strategies used by successful investors.

Throughout the year, we also have guest speakers from the finance industry who share their insights and experiences. These speakers provide valuable knowledge and guidance to our members and help us better understand the world of finance and investing.

Join our club and become a part of a supportive community that is passionate about personal finance and investment literacy. We look forward to seeing you there!

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Jewish Cultural Club

The Jewish Culture Club exists as a community where all students, regardless of faith, can come together to learn about Jewish history, culture, and identity; the club provides a place for those interesting in Jewish culture is congregate and discuss current issues pertaining to Jewish people as well as the history and identity of the Jewish community. To join the remind, text @jcc-shs to 81010. Everyone is welcome!

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Johah Kutinsky: @Jonah Kutinsky

TBD

Junior Optimist International club

The Junior Optimist International club is the local youth chapter associated with the adult Birmingham Optimist International club. This club meets regularly to discuss, and organize, local service projects and volunteer opportunities that seek to make a difference in the community.

"Junior Optimist International is an all-inclusive youth organization sponsored by Optimist International. Our organization embodies the Optimist Creed, which motivates us to embrace positive values like optimism and respect for ourselves and others while engaging in community service. Our mission is to use a passion for making a difference to reach out to other people wishing to make a difference too. The organization's motto is, "Bringing Out the Best in Youth, Our Communities and Ourselves." Optimists conduct positive service projects that reach more than six million young people each year." – excerpt from Optimist International

For more detailed information, please see www.junioroptimist.org

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Maple Farm

Maple Farms is a community based club for students who are interested in gardening healthy, organic produce to sell at local farmer's markets and within the Birmingham community. The club also serves as a bridge that connects Seaholm high schools students to the Adult Transition program on Seaholm's campus. Individuals would be providing support or working along young adults with diverse needs, to create a richer experience for all in the world of farming.

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Math Club

Seaholm's math club participates in a variety of mathematics competitions throughout the year

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Medical Club

The Medical Club is a student-run group which meets periodically throughout the school year, typically during xblock, to explore careers in the health spectrum. Professionals in the health industry are invited to share information with students about their careers and the education required to be both qualified and successful. Q&A encourages discussion and sharing ideas. New members of all grade levels are welcome. Contact Mrs. Minoletti to be added to the email list.

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Model United Nations

Model United Nations is an activity designed to simulate the United Nations. A MUN conference involves role-playing a nation in the UN where the participants have to write a working paper based on a current world issue, merge their ideas with other "nations" and present to the group. Everyone then debates the working paper and votes on a resolution. This activity uses skills pertaining to researching, delivering speeches, debates, and writing resolutions. Participants strengthen their skills in leadership, teamwork, public speaking, etiquette, and knowledge of world issues. Model UN strengthens students' abilities to speak and think extemporaneously

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Newspaper - "The Highlander"

The Highlander, Seaholm's student voice since 1939, reports on school, local, and national news through it's staff of student writers and editors. You can cover sports, the latest movies and songs, political events, and more! If interested in joining, please email us at highlander@bps-schools.com

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Philosophy Club

Philosophy club will discuss several topics from metaphysics, epistemology, ontology, logic, ethics, and so on. This club is the best suitable for students who wish to know the truth and question the reality. We will actively engage in discussions and students aren't required to speak if they do not wish to. It is not an academically-heavy club but an opportunity for Seaholm students to publicly discuss philosophical topics with other students. The club will meet every three weeks on Wednesday at Dr. Wilhelm's room.

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Physics Club and STEM Leadership Academy

The Physics Club offers interactive hands-on engineering/science lessons, activities, project building, and opportunities to hear from guest speakers in STEM and medical related fields. We call these opportunities: The STEAM Cafe. In addition to STEM related themes, there will be a focus on team building, problem solving, questioning, character building, and communication.

The STEM Leadership Academy helps students develop leadership skills, hands-on STEM activities, and lesson planning for numerous enrichment opportunities. Many of the Seaholm STEAM clubs come together and participate in some of the district events. These student leaders, not only provide hands on STEM experiences for K-5 students and families within our district, but we also expand the collective impact by adopting schools outside our district with limited resources and underrepresented populations.

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Seaholm Sailing Club

Seaholm Interscholastic Sailing Team: The Seaholm Sailing Team is a co-ed sport, primarily conducted in double-handed boats (420s), with some single-handed (Laser) sail boats. Our mission is to introduce high school students to the sport of sailing, teach the fundamentals of small boat handling and racing skills. Members will train and compete in local and regional sailing regattas throughout the fall and spring seasons with the possibility of national competition. The fall season runs from September to mid-November and the spring season from mid-March to June 1st. No prior sailing experience is required. Fees are associated with this club. Meets: M/W or T/TH (depending on skill level) on Cass Lake, Pontiac Yacht Club Community Sailing Center, Orchard Lake Village. Direct inquiries to: seaholmsailingteam@gmail.com

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Seaholm Students For Change (SSC)

SSC (Seaholm Students for Change) is a student-led social justice and activism club with the goal of promoting civic engagement and social justice with Seaholm students. Meetings will involve open, inclusive, student-led discussions on various topics and also planning for projects and events to serve the community. Each club member will have the opportunity to lead discussions, vote on which topics the club will focus on, and brainstorm ways to become better student activists! If you are interested in making an impact at Seaholm and beyond, join SSC!

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Snow Club

During the winter months we head to Pine Knob once a week for open skiing and snowboarding. Lift tickets, lessons and transportation (bus) are included in the program. Students can rent equipment or bring their own. Registration will begin in the fall.

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Student Prayer Group (CYC)

All staff and students are welcome to join this student led group for prayer and sharing of scripture as we grow in our Christian faith. We meet at 7:40 am during X block.

TBD

Women's Health and Service Club

Women's Health and Service Club will focus on topics that are specific to the female anatomy and related topics as well as provide a safe place for peer-to-peer discussions in a comfortable environment. This club also will include acts of service that will uplift women in our community, i.e. inviting impactful women from our community to speak, planning and executing fundraisers for female hygiene supplies, as well as general hygiene supplies, clothing, and volunteer opportunities at the women's shelter, HAVEN, located in Pontiac.

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Animal Welfare Club

Come join the Animal Welfare Club! We participate in a multitude of different activities and services that help to benefit the animal community. We volunteer at local rescue shelters, learn about exotic animals at a rehabilitation sanctuary, organize different drives and bake sales for fundraisers, and much more! It's a great way to find students that share your interests and help your community. Anyone is welcome to join!

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Club SOS (Schools Offer Support)

Club SOS (Schools Offer Support) is a student led service club that works with SOS. SOS is a district wide service organization run by Birmingham Public School parents and staff to provide volunteer service and limited financial support to families in need in our community. Service activities include leaf raking for area seniors, making cards & meals for those in need, helping with the SOS fundraisers, volunteering at "Bloom – Upcycle Boutique", and other service activities important to our club members.

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Interact Service Club

Seaholm Interact Club works with the Birmingham Rotary Club to provide community service opportunities and to teach the importance of serving those in need. Activities include monthly meetings and service projects with Hope Warming Center, Lighthouse, Gleaners, American Red Cross and other service organizations.

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School Activities

Forest Fire

The Forest Fire is a literary club made by and for students. Our mission is to provide a platform for Seaholm students to showcase their creative talents, thus developing an environment in which the artistic passions of Seaholm students are valued and appreciated. The Forest Fire meets weekly to build a creative writing and art community at Seaholm. We write and share weekly and work on creating one "published" piece of writing each trimester (literary magazine, one-act plays, short story collections, etc.). At the current time period, all published work is completed digitally and does not incur a fee for students. If you have questions or interest, email Mrs. McKinney at HMckinney@birmingham.k12.mi.us. Forest Fire updates can be found here: <https://www.birmingham.k12.mi.us/Page/12148>

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Links/Peer Mentoring

Students enrolled in the LINKS program work collaboratively with students with special needs. LINKS students act as peer advocates and mentors. They work on communication and problem-solving skills that will be required in post-school experiences. The goal of this partnership is to support friendships, shared responsibility, healthy problem-solving skills, and participation in high school activities. Students sign up when they are available during the day, or before and after school.

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Make Me a Maple

Seaholm's Mentoring program is an orientation and transition program for incoming freshman. This program is student led by upper-class mentors who plan a fun and informative orientation day for all freshmen in late August. During the school year, freshmen meet with their mentors periodically during planned X block periods to help with the ongoing transition to high school. Each spring, applications to be a mentor are available to students who will be juniors or seniors the following year. Mentors are chosen by a committee consisting of administration, counselors, teachers, and mentoring advisors.

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Robotics Team/Club

The Birmingham Robotics Club is a high school program that aims to spread awareness and raise interest within our school and our community about robotics and the programs of OCCRA (Oakland County Competitive Robotics Association) and FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology). As part of participation in the OCCRA and FIRST Robotics competitions, students will have the opportunity to work with professionals and adult mentors to earn valuable life experience with robotics, technology, science, and math.

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Student Congress

Student Congress at Seaholm is a very active group. Each class at Seaholm plans at least three events per year, a fundraiser, a dance, and a service activity. In addition to assisting with these class events, Congress, as a whole, sponsors Homecoming, Powder Puff Football, Charity Drive Month, the annual Career Day for Juniors, as well as many other events throughout the year. Student Congress also considers requests for financial assistance when requested by teachers, and contributes to memorials for teachers and students. Funding is given to worthy projects that require additional financing to be successful. Student Congress acts as the voice of the student body, including: PTSA meetings, Education Council meetings, OAA meetings, and also takes part in the selection of new administrators.

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Yearbook - The Piper

The Piper is Seaholm's award-winning, scholastic journalism yearbook. Students work on the Piper by enrolling in Yearbook class through the Art department. The class runs each trimester. The Piper is student-produced through design, writing and photography captured through the school year. In 2002, the Piper was inducted to the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association, (MIPA) Hall of Fame. In 2013, the Piper earned a Spartan Award, the top award from MIPA. The Piper continues to be Seaholm's only collective published history of the school year for over 85 years.

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