

ACTIVITY	STAFF MEMBER	Comments or details of club
Band (Pep & Marching)	Jacqui Meunier & Gabe Schott	Student is required to be participating in a band.
BEST BUDDIES	Tia Stiles & Kaeli Humphrey	Please see Tia Stiles if you are interested in joining. Our chapter meetings are the first Wednesday of each month in the multipurpose room
CHEER	Marci Keesee & Alyssa Handy	Try outs in the Spring for football and in the fall for basketball/wrestling
DECA	Jayden Clark	Meets every Wednesday at 9:15 am in N169. DECA is a student organization that prepares students to be future leaders and entrepreneurs through leadership opportunities, business competitions, service projects, and social opportunities. To learn more, attend any meeting, contact jayden.clark@southeastpolk.org, or check out the DECA flyers around the building and the scan the QR code.
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE CLUB	Jed Dettmering	Meets every other Tuesday after school in room N325. Things We've Accomplished: Prairie Restoration on Southeast Corner of Building, Plastic Bag Drive that collected over 15,000 bags that was turned into a bench located in the commons, students have spoken at rallies on the state capitol grounds, increased the usage of reusable trays at lunch.
FCA	Katie Speers	FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES (FCA) is a world wide organization that offers ALL students (you don't have to be an athlete!) a chance to share their faith. The club meets every other Monday from 7:00-8:15 pm at Lutheran Church of the Cross in the Cross Creek Building. It is student led. There is a time of worship, prayer, small groups, bible message, snacks and games. These students participate in special events during the year that include See You at the Pole, Fields of Faith, and Service Projects.
FCCLA	Aimee Marasco	Family, Career & Community Leaders of America, is the 2nd largest Career Tech Student Organization in Iowa. Anyone can join, regardless of taking FCS classes or not. Opportunities for Silver Cord, Leadership Training, and Competitions at District, State & National levels-- including LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl. See Mrs. Marasco in N168 for more info. Use GroupMe to communicate.
FFA	Taylor Brittain	FFA is the largest student ran organization in the nation. This is a leadership organization. For the current school year, the chapter meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 3pm in the Ag. Room (S146). This could change for the 2024-2025 school year. Meetings will last no longer than an hour. Student must be enrolled in 1 Ag class to maintain membership
GAY-STRAIGHT ALLIANCE	Wildman-Swartz,	We will meet on Wednesdays from 3:10pm to 4:00pm.
INTERACT CLUB (Rotary)	Gabe Young	Meets the last Wednesday of the month. Interact Club participates in service projects around the community/greater Des Moines area throughout the school year.
JAZZ BANDS	Gabe Schott	Students who are in band can play in a jazz band. Jazz One meets during school as a regular class. Jazz Two (and Three if interest dictates) meet before school between October and March.
KEY CLUB (Kiwans)	Elizabeth Fiedler	Meets the first Thursday of each month 5-6pm in Multipurpose Room. Between meetings, we participate in community service activities and have a monthly fun get-together, too. Interested students can reach out to Ms. Fiedler in room 373.
LEO CLUB (Lions)	Jenny Crawford & Chelsey Sadler	Leo club is the youth organization of Lions Clubs International. Students will develop leadership qualities by participating in service activities, focusing on three core values: Leadership, Experience, and Opportunity. Meeting times will be in school announcements.

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Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP)	Jason Nolting, Jen Betz, Richard Beattie, Aimee Marasco, Maddie Kieler, Melissa Hansen	This group requires an application process. Student leaders involved with the program attempt to raise awareness, open a dialogue, and inspire leadership by empowering individuals with tools to lead and concrete options to effect change in their peer cultures, school, and community. These students take on the responsibility of facilitating discussions with underclassmen on a wide variety of challenging violence and injustice based societal issues.
Musical	Jamie Logan & Ella Cavin	Auditions are held the first full week of school. Rehearsals begin after Labor Day and run through our November production dates.
National Honor Society (NHS)	Valerie Powell	This requires an application process. Recognizes students who demonstrate a combination of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character.
PROM COMMITTEE	Marci Keese & Melany Shaw	Any junior may attend meetings
RAMification	Jamie Logan	In the fall, RAMification practices Thursdays from 6-9pm. Beginning in December, they rehearse Mondays from 6-9pm and Thursdays from 6-8pm. Students must audition and auditions are held in May of the prior school year. Must also be enrolled in a curricular choir class.
RAMPAGE	Austin Kinsey	A student must first take Composition and Media Literacy. Then, they sign up for Composition and Production for Publications. Upon registration, interested students will receive an application and will be notified via email of their acceptance onto the staff. Meetings are every school day during 5th period.
Rams Tech Crew	Mark Christiansen	TBD - with the opening of a new building, we will not have the repair center open the first semester.
RhythAMetteS	Marianne Peterson	Try outs in the Spring. Season goes from mid-summer through March
RUGBY	Julene Pappan	Rugby is a team game played with an oval ball that may be kicked, carried, and passed laterally or backwards from hand to hand. Points are scored by grounding the ball behind the opponents' goal line (thereby scoring a try) or by kicking it between the two posts and over the crossbar of the opponents' goal. Teams are made up of seven players on each side, and games last 15 minutes. The girls season is in the fall and the boys season is in the spring.
SCIENCE CLUB	Allison McPherran	Science club meets once a week after school on Thursdays. It is a place for students to conduct independent science experiments of their choice. The ultimate goal is to present the results of these experiments at a science conference. Here are some of the things students are currently trying to figure out: Is climate change causing sea turtles to have liver damage? What causes pots syndrome? How does varying pH affect yeast fermentation? How might the introduction of Rock Pythons impact Florida's natural ecosystems?
SEID	Emily House & Danielle Hoenig	SEID is our cultural awareness group dedicated to projects that help us learn more about ourselves and one another by providing guest speakers, cultural crafts, and chances to lead. We will meet Tuesday afternoons at 3:05 in room 342.
SHOW CHOIR BAND	Jacqui Meunier	Please contact Jacqui Meunier for more information
SKILLS USA	Brett Rickabaugh & Ryan Andersen	Meets every late start Wednesday at 9:20 am in room N193. SkillsUSA empowers its members to become world-class workers, leaders and responsible American citizens. We improve the quality of our nation's future skilled workforce through the development of SkillsUSA Framework skills that include personal, workplace and technical skills grounded in academics. Our vision is to produce the most highly skilled workforce in the world, providing every member the opportunity for career success.
SNOWBOARDING CLUB	Jacob Nelson	A club for those who enjoy skiing and snowboarding or for those who are interested in learning about the sports. We plan movie nights (watch ski/snowboard movies), trips to local and regional ski resorts and create/sell clothing to help fund our club and look good while doing it.

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SPANISH CLUB	Ana-Cara VanDyck and Josef Sallen	Spanish Club is for all who are interested in the Spanish language and Hispanic culture. There is no fee to join. Common events are: guest speakers, movie nights, cooking fiestas, craft events, Latino Heritage Festival (cost for ticket at gate), and more. See a Spanish teacher for details.
SPECIAL OLYMPICS	Katherine Humphrey & Tia Stiles	Students interested - please contact Katherine Humphrey. This group participates in Bowling, Basketball Skills, Track & Field. Coach Stiles teaches these skills during People PE.
SPEECH	Julene Pappan, Christine Drabek, & Kara Stuart	Competitive speaking and performing opportunities in Large Group or Individual contest. Students rehearse contest pieces with coaches beginning late fall and perform at contests in winter and early spring. At contest, pieces receive feedback from judges and nominations for awards/advancement. There are many categories to choose from including musical theater, mime, public address, radio, and more!
SEP Drama	Joseph Gentzler	SEP Drama produces one non-musical play each spring and co-produces one non-musical, student-directed play each summer. Students interested in acting in either production must audition for a role. Auditions are typically at the beginning of February and May, respectively. The productions rehearse after school Monday-Friday for approximately 6-8 weeks with one weekend of performances. Students interested in theatre production and technical theatre (assistant directing, stage managing, tech crew, set/sound/light/costume/makeup design) attend the last 3-4 weeks of each production.
STUDENT COUNCIL	Danielle Hoenig & Kylie Engstrom	Student council is a student-led club that serves as the voice of the student body in school decision-making processes. Each spring, students have the opportunity to apply for positions as representatives or officers on student council. The application process involves campaigning, where candidates present their ideas and goals to their peers, followed by a voting process to elect the council members. Additionally, there is a 2.5 GPA requirement for students interested in running for student council positions. Joining student council provides students with a platform to make a positive impact, develop leadership skills, and contribute to creating a vibrant and inclusive school environment. If you would like more information, feel free to reach out to Danielle Hoenig or Kylie Engstrom.
VOCAL GOLD	Ella Cavin	Vocal Gold practices Mondays from 5-6:30 pm and Fridays from 3:15-4:30 pm. Students must audition and auditions are held in May of the prior school year. Must also be enrolled in a curricular choir class
YEARBOOK	Kristin Behrens	It is an English elective. Students who are interested in joining the publication should either take Composition and Media Literacy as a prerequisite, or have a strong recommendation from an English teacher to enroll in the publication. Yearbook is a class that currently meets 6th hour.
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