

BHS Club List 2019-20

A Choired Taste	Sarah Staebell	An extracurricular group that incorporates movement, dance, and singing in a show choir style. Open to students in grades 9 through 12 by audition, this groups rehearses before and after school and performs at BHS concerts and in the community.
Anime Club	Steve Tickell	Anime Club meets on a weekly basis to discuss the art of Japanese cartoon making and actually create Japanese Art. Students will create their own characters and review/critique the work of their peers.
Asian Student Association (ASA)	John Clements	The ASA (Asian Student Association) is a cultural club that represents the Asian population in BHS. The Asian population can be defined as students of Asian descent including people from India, China, South East Asia, and any Asian country. This club's objective is to gather the Asian students and share a variety of beliefs/ideas of a variety of Asian nations. In addition, it is possible the club discusses pressing issues dealing with Asian Americans. This exchange in ideas, not only will occur with the Asian population, but hopefully will occur with different ethnicities that are willing to learn the rich culture of Asia. Another goal is to visits any religious sites or cultural centers. Lastly the club is trying to find places where students, if they want to, play sports that are pertinent to Asian culture, like Cricket.
Baranettes	Sarah Staebell	An extracurricular, all-female, collegiate-style acappella group. Open by audition to treble voices and beatboxers in grades 9-12, this group rehearses before and after school, and on weekends, and performs regularly both at school and community events throughout the Rochester area.
Best Buddies	Kateri Schmitt, Marla Taplinger	Best Buddies is a club that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, events and inclusive opportunities for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).
BHS Morning Show	Chris French	The Morning Show is Brighton High School's forum for announcements and news. The show is broadcast and produced by BHS students via TV monitors to homerooms at BHS and on Cable Channel 12.
BHS Tech Crew	Christopher VerSchneider	The purpose of the BHS Tech Crew is to build and perform the duties of a production crew for each show. This includes running lights, sound, deck crew, props, costumes and anything else the production needs.
Black Student Union (BSU)	Amy Maloy	Black Student Union is open to all students at Brighton High School. BSU is responsible for organizing Brighton's Annual Martin Luther King Assembly and Black History Month. Students also meet weekly to discuss various issues in the greater school community.

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Brighton on Board Club	Lance Mitchell	The Brighton on Board (Board game) Club meets on Mondays in the lower library. The club plays an assortment of the current popular board/card games such as Coup, Settlers of Catan, Duel, Ticket to Ride, and Sushi Go. Brighton on Board includes the classics like Magic/ Yu-Gi-Oh card games, Monopoly, Risk, Uno, Yahzee, and chess as well. Come and learn a new game. All skill levels are welcome.
Brighton-Bremen Exchange	Chris French, Viviam Lopez-French	This annual exchange trip to Bremen, Germany has been a tradition at Brighton for over 25 years. Students must be enrolled in a German class in order to go on this exchange. Students must also be in good academic standing. Students will also be responsible for hosting German students when they come to BHS.
Brighton-Israeli Exchange	John Clements, Marla Taplinger	Brighton High School has been participating in the BHS-Israeli Exchange since 2011. The program provides an opportunity for Israeli high school students from the city of Modi'in Israel, Rochester's sister city, and Brighton high school students to meet, spend time with each other, and making lasting friendships. Brighton is the only public school in the area to offer a program of this kind. Although the program is jointly sponsored by the Brighton School District and the Jewish Federation of Rochester, the purpose of the program is intended to be a strictly cultural and not a religious exchange. The goal is to promote cultural awareness, understanding, and friendship between our two countries. As such, any BHS student can participate.
Brighton-Rennes Exchange	Jessica Beh	This annual exchange trip to Rennes, France has been a tradition at Brighton for over 20 years. Students must be enrolled in a French class in order to go on this exchange. Students must also be in good academic standing. Students will also be responsible for hosting French students when they come to BHS.
Chess Club	John Clements	Chess club is open to all students interested in playing chess and/or learning how to play chess. At the weekly meetings, games are played and instruction is given. Chess club participates in the Greater Rochester Interscholastic Chess League, which meets during the winter sport season.
Christian Student Union (CSU)	Amy Maloy	CSU is open to all students who are interested in discussing issues related to Christianity and the bible. Students meet on a weekly basis.
Computer Science Club	Matt Schindler	CSC gives students who are interested in computer science more opportunities to practice and develop their skills in fun, high-level competitions otherwise unavailable to them. Also helps them develop teamwork and problem-solving skills. Students meet once or twice a month either in a computer lab or Mr. Schindler's room.
Climate Club	Craig Smith	Climate Club's mission is to increase awareness and action in combatting climate change within BHS, the Brighton community and on a national/international scale.

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Crazy Pitches	Sarah Staebell	An extracurricular, co-ed, collegiate style a cappella group. Open by audition to singers and beatboxers in grades 9-12, this group rehearses before and after school, and on weekends, and performs regularly both at school and community events throughout the Rochester area.
Crossroads Yearbook	Jennilyn Pickering	Crossroads is the name given to Brighton High School's yearbook. Students develop and oversee all yearbook operations. Students design, create, and publish the yearbook on an annual basis. Students learn how to work within deadlines and within a budget. Students also learn how to collaborate with peers and work with the greater school community. The yearbook team meets regularly throughout the school year. Although this club is a significant time commitment, the work is rewarding and the leadership experiences are great.
Culinary Club	Amy Moran	Culinary Club, held at TCMS, provides an opportunity for students to explore the world of cooking and baking.
DECA	Mike Blake	DECA is a national organization for high school students who are interested in the fields of business, marketing, and business leadership. The club participates in regional, state, and national business conferences/competitions in a variety of categories. Membership is limited to students who are currently taking a business class.
Drama Club	Colleen Parent	Drama Club provides additional opportunities for students to explore all aspects of the theatre arts. Activities include group readings and performances such as an evening of one-act plays, staged readings, improve shows, as well as trips to professional and community theatre events. Meets before school. Open to grades 9-12.
Executive Student Council	Kevin Pierce and Jessica Nickles	Student council is made up of elected student officials that have the responsibility of developing and overseeing individual class initiatives and school wide programs/events.
Fishing Club	Brian Knebel	Fishing Club has a goal to create an environment to share knowledge about the spirit of fishing and to promote student socialization through meetings, discussions, seminars, and fishing trips. Students explore the possibility of competing in club or sport tournaments.
French Club	Jessica Beh	Students meet on a weekly basis to participate in discussions in French and cultural activities including movies, music, eating French cuisine... etc.
Freshmen Class Council	Alexis Baranowski, Kerri O'Shea	Student council is made up of elected student officials that have the responsibility of developing and overseeing individual class initiatives and school wide programs/events.
Friends of Rachel (FOR)	Lance Mitchell	Club promotes kindness, caring, and is an affiliate of national Friends of Rachel organization.

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Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)	Mike Blake	FBLA is a national business organization for high school students who are interested in the fields of business. The club participates in regional, state, and national conferences/competitions in a variety of business related categories. FBLA is open to all current and former business students. Meetings are 1-2 times per month.
Galaxy	Becky Wiggins	Galaxy promotes and nurtures excellence in literature and art. Students are encouraged to write and create art, critique the work of their peers, and produce and publish an annual literary/art magazine of their work. Students host two poetry café nights where students share their work in a public setting. Students also host the annual "Galaxy Soiree" where students share their work with the greater Brighton school community.
Gender and Sexuality Alliance Club (GSA)	Becky Wiggins	Gender and Sexuality Alliance (GSA)—is a diversity group that seeks to expand the knowledge and awareness of LGBTQ diversity. Through discussion and programming, students explore current and relevant issues of gender and sexuality, both in their own lives and relationships as well as in societal representations and expectations.
Genius Barons	Howard Enis	Student staffed technology help desk. Supports students and staff with tech help, deliver presentations, create resources, and attend trainings.
German Club	Heike Geiger	German language and culture.
GirlUp	Melissa Lonen	United Nations GirlUp chapter.
Interfaith Club	John Clements	Interfaith Club is welcome to any BHS student interested in learning more about a variety of organized religions and faith based groups. As a member of this club students may visit religious buildings, listen to guest speakers, be involved in community service activities, and research information on religious groups. As its primary goal, this club promotes interfaith relations and dialogue between the BHS and Greater Rochester communities.
International Club	Jennifer Wheeler	International club is open to all BHS students, but is specifically designed to introduce ESOL and international students to American culture in social settings. Activities include weekly club meetings, fundraising initiatives, haunted hayrides, movie afternoons, ice-skating parties, laser tag, open gyms, creating/selling club t-shirts, and an annual trip to Darien Lake.
Jewish Student Union (JSU)	Rebecca Geary	Jewish Student Union (JSU) provides an opportunity for our Jewish students to gather to celebrate traditions, discuss relevant topics and often share food representative of the Jewish heritage. The club meets about once a month and all are welcome.
Juggling Club	Louis Carusone	Juggling Club will meet to practice new skills and teach beginners the basics of the art of juggling.

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Junior Class Council	Meghan Gibbons, Erin Merydith	Student council is made up of elected student officials that have the responsibility of developing and overseeing individual class initiatives and school wide programs/events.
Key Club	Andrea Doyle	Key club is co-sponsored by the local Brighton Kiwanis Club. Its main purpose is to involve students in community service opportunities, both locally and internationally. The club fosters leadership skills and promotes a sense of citizenship and collaboration among students and the greater community.
Kick Cancer's Button Club	Therese Schmid	Kick Cancer's Butt-On Club originated in memory of a former BHS alumnus. Button necklaces, bracelets, picture frames, pins, and other items made from buttons are sold at fundraisers. Yearly donations are made to cancer centers.
Latino Student Union (LSU)	TBD	LSU serves as a social, culture and service club for Latino students and any student not of Latino heritage who are interested in Latino culture and issues. This club welcomes every student at BHS.
League of Brighton	Laura Byrne	A community of students interested in playing and discussing the e-sports game League of Legends. We meet bi-weekly on Thursdays in room 268.
Lorax Club	George Smith	Urban forestry program- landscape design, tree/shrub planning, tree trimming/pruning, water upkeep, invasive species removal, fund-raising, communication/education with the Town of Brighton and the Brighton community.
Macapella	Sarah Staebell	An extracurricular, all-male, collegiate style a cappella group. Open by audition to basses, baritones, tenors, and beatboxers in grades 9-12, this group rehearses before and after school, and on weekends, and performs regularly both at school and community events throughout the Rochester area.
Masterminds	Laura Byrne	Masterminds are a competitive student QUIZ team for those students interested in challenging themselves in question/answer events. Students compete with a variety of other students from schools across Monroe County.
Math Team	Laura Bogart	Brighton's math team represents BHS at the Monroe County Math League meets. Math meets are held monthly from September - February. Students have opportunities to qualify for regional, state, and national math competitions.
Mock Trial Club	Heather Bonadonna	Mock Trial provides students with hands-on opportunities to further their understanding of the law, court procedures, and the legal system. Students will develop speaking, listening, reading, and reasoning skills while actually being involved in "mock" cases. Students will have the ability to compete locally, regionally, and potentially at the state level.

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Model UN	Brendan Quinn	Model UN encourages students' interests in the United Nations, international affairs in general, and the governments, cultures, and politics of selected countries across the world. Students compete at local and regional conferences, with at least one overnight trip to Syracuse University.
Mosaic Club	Chris Kantz	The purpose of the Brighton Mosaic Club is to promote awareness of, appreciation for, and engagement in all forms of diversity within Brighton High School and beyond.
Mountain Bound	Jamie Porta, Mike Bonadonna	The goal of Mountain Bound is to introduce students to a variety of outdoor activities, to challenge each individual mentally and physically, and to generate a respect for the environment. The program and challenges are for everyone, regardless of camping, backpacking, canoeing, hiking or climbing experience. Students take a five day trip to the Adirondacks during the summer (July/August).
Music Production Club	Howard Enis	Music Production Club provides an opportunity for BHS electronic musicians and producers at any experience level to collaborate, appreciate, and give feedback on each other's projects. The club organizes planned performances during the school year.
Muslim Student Association (MSA)	Jen Wheeler	The purpose of MSA is to join together students interested in participating in the Muslim Inter-Scholastic Tournament that takes place at the University of Rochester. Students compete with other students in their knowledge and appreciation of Islam.
Natural Helpers	Mike Bonadonna	Natural Helpers is a student group composed of selected BHS students nominated by their peers. Students meet regularly throughout the school year, usually at individual student homes.
Phoenix Artists Club	Katie Maley	The purpose of Phoenix Art Club promotes and nurtures excellence in the visual arts. Phoenix provides an opportunity for its members to express themselves creatively. The club is for students both actively enrolled in art classes as well as for those unable to take art classes due to scheduling issues, etc. Phoenix provides an environment for self-directed projects and activities. Phoenix also encourages students to explore careers in the visual arts through studio visits, guest lectures, and independent research. Phoenix offers students exposure to the visual arts in ways that go beyond the classroom.
Physics Club	Laura Byrne	Physics Club is open to all students at BHS regardless if they are enrolled in Physics or not. Students will investigate and learn about physics related topics.
Robotics	Kristin Hallagan	Brighton Robotics Club is a group whose main objective is to build a robot that can participate and compete in an annual First Tech Challenge. First's mission is to show students of every age that science, technology and problem solving is fun and rewarding and also provides paths to successful careers. First holds local, national and international competitions that focus on gracious professionalism and STEM concepts. http://www.usfirst.org

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Science Olympiad	Brad Allen, Chris Law	Science Olympiad provides an opportunity for students interested in science to compete with other students in a variety of science related building and examination events. Students may compete regionally and at the state level.
Select Women's Choir	Sarah Staebell	An auditioned extracurricular ensemble for advanced treble singers, open to grades 9 - 12. Focusing on collegiate level classical and contemporary repertoire, this ensemble rehearses after school and performs regularly at school and community events.
Senior Class Council	Eric Morris, Kevin Donohue	Student council is made up of elected student officials that have the responsibility of developing and overseeing individual class initiatives and school wide programs/events.
Sophomore Class Council	Suzanne Crowley, Rachel Rivera	Student council is made up of elected student officials that have the responsibility of developing and overseeing individual class initiatives and school wide programs/events.
Speech and Debate Club	Karen Flynn, Rae Smith	Speech and Debate is a way to improve your speaking and logic or just a chance to enjoy a good argument! In addition to Lincoln-Douglas Debate and Public Forum Debate, there are several other categories that also develop your speaking skills such as Declamation, Original Oratory and Extemporaneous Speaking as well as some that combine speaking and performing such as Oral Interpretation, Duo Interpretation, and Dramatic Performance. Students on the team get together to practice and prepare to compete in these events. Tournaments are held on Saturdays at area schools.
Trapezoid	Molly Healy	Trapezoid is Brighton High School's newspaper. Trapezoid is produced by students in order to provide the Brighton Community with relevant information and opinions on current issues. Student members are committed to producing a first class newspaper and spend many Saturdays working to finish stories and meet deadlines.
Vocal Jazz	Sarah Staebell	An auditioned extracurricular ensemble for advanced singers. Focused on singing in the jazz style and incorporating improvisation, this group is open to students in grades 9-12 and rehearses after school. Students from this ensemble often compete as soloists in the jazz style and perform at the regional and state level.
Whale Watch	Mike Bonadonna	Whale Watch is an annual trip open to current biology students who want to partake in a weekend of whale watching and marine biology experiences. Students are responsible for the entire cost of the trip. The trip is usually taken the first full weekend of May.