

## Horseheads High School Clubs and Activities 2025-2026

### Class Officers:

- **Freshman Class – Advisors: Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Wright**

The freshman class officers plan and execute a yearly fundraiser and make charitable donations to various community organizations. Class officers also act in tandem with and on behalf of their class members in completing community service projects and meaningful volunteer endeavors. Class officers are elected by their peers each fall and are expected to demonstrate leadership and initiative in all of their activities. The sophomore and freshman classes host an annual Powderduff game that has become one of the most popular events of the school year. **Meetings will be announced.**

- **Sophomore Class – Advisor: Mrs. Janke**

Sophomore class officers plan and execute a yearly fundraiser and make charitable donations to various community organizations. Class officers also act in tandem with and on behalf of their class members in completing community service projects and meaningful volunteer endeavors. Class officers are elected by their peers each fall and are expected to demonstrate leadership and initiative in all of their activities. The sophomore and freshman classes host an annual Powderduff game that has become one of the most popular events of the school year. **Meetings will be announced.**

- **Junior Class – Advisors: Mrs. Dildine and Ms. McCawley**

Junior class officers plan and execute a yearly fundraiser and make charitable donations to various community organizations. Class officers also act in tandem with and on behalf of their class members in completing community service projects and meaningful volunteer endeavors. Class officers are elected by their peers and are expected to demonstrate leadership and initiative in all of their activities. The junior and senior classes host an annual Powderpuff game that has become one of the most popular events of the school year. Class officers will also plan and execute the culminating event of their junior year, Junior Prom. **Meetings will be announced.**

- **Senior Class – Advisors: Mrs. Lenhardt and Ms. Luongo**

The senior class plans and implements a variety of events in students' final year at Horseheads High School. These events include, but are not limited to, the senior class fundraiser, the senior prom, and the senior celebration. The club consists of elected and appointed officers, but all students are encouraged to share suggestions and ideas. Everyone in the senior class is welcome to participate in all senior events. **See Mrs. Lenhardt or Ms. Luongo if you're interested.**

### **Academic Challenge – Advisor: Ms. Doren**

Love trivia? Join Academic Challenge! We compete in tournaments at various schools in the fall, and we have virtual competitions and weekly meetings. All are welcome. You do not have to be an expert, just enjoy trivia and fun. Instagram account: blueraiders\_trivia **Meetings will be announced.**

**Scary Movie Club – Advisor: Mrs. Doren**

What's your scary movie? Our club gets together after school a few times a year to watch a scary movie. We've watched Friday 13th, Scream and classics like The Shining. To be a member you will need a signed permission slip from a parent or guardian.

**Debate Club – Advisor: Mrs. Janke**

Do you know how to argue (or would you like to learn)? Can you persuade people to believe in your point of view? The Horseheads Debate team needs you! We will be practicing and preparing for local debate competitions and hosting a staff vs. students debate. As well as participating in Model UN events and meeting local Model UN teams from other schools. We may even visit the United Nations!

**Environmental Science Club – Advisor: Mrs. Dildine**

The Environmental Science Club focuses on strengthening the scientific community at Horseheads High School. This club is driven by students and their desire to explore and discuss scientific principles, especially those that focus on the environment. Members of this club encourage each other to identify ways that science affects their lives as well as their community and the world. Students will have the opportunity to collaborate with each other and the local community in this effort. Activities may include, but are not limited to, projects (school and community based), research, presentations (by fellow students and by environmentalists and/or scientists), and field trips. **Contact Mrs. Dildine for more information.**

**Genders and Sexuality Alliance (GSA) – Advisor: Mrs. Dufort**

GSA clubs unite LGBTQ+ and allied youth. Our mission is to educate and support each other. We strive to create a culture of acceptance, pride, and happiness, as we encourage positive social change and build a stronger sense of community. Meetings take place twice a month in Room 212. **Contact Mrs. Dufort for more information.**

**Greenroom Players – Advisors: Mrs. Lewis**

This student group presents major productions each year in the High School Auditorium (the selection varies yearly but often includes a play, Variety Show, and a Broadway-Style musical). Opportunities are available for students in grades 9-12 in acting, singing, dancing, as well as many backstage assignments (lighting, sound, props, makeup, costumes, etc.). Watch and listen to announcements for information on upcoming auditions and backstage opportunities.

**Interact Club – Advisor: Ms. Doren**

Interact is a student-led organization focused on community service. Members commit to complete five volunteer hours a semester through participating in events at the Food Bank, Blood Drive, Salvation Army Bell Ringing, reading to elementary students, and helping in their neighborhoods. **See Ms. Doren for more information on how to join. And follow us on Instagram: @hhdsinteract**

**Mock Trial Club – Advisor: Mrs. Pratt**

If you enjoy legal dramas or are interested in a career in criminal justice, the Horseheads Mock Trial team is perfect for you! Our team has a strong track record in the New York State

Bar Association's Annual Mock Trial Competition. We conduct criminal and civil cases, prepare witness testimonies, and strategize for convictions and acquittals. Our attorney advisor, Horseheads graduate John Brennan, brings his expertise as an attorney and Public Advocacy Office Administrator. Meetings are held Wednesdays after school. Interested? **See Mrs. Pratt for more details.**

#### **Foreign Language and Multicultural Club – Advisor: Mrs. Fischer**

Language & Multicultural Club is an organization for students who are interested in learning and sharing our different cultures and traditions. Our main goal is to spread awareness about cultural diversity. Activities include celebrating holidays, presentations on different cultures, games, crafts, and eating lots of food from around the world. Everyone is welcome to join!

#### **National Honor Society – Advisor: Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Pratt**

National Honor Society (NHS) is devoted to students who exhibit excellence in scholarship, service, leadership, and character both in school and outside school. Students are selected through an application process in their junior or senior year. For NHS selection information and the chapter's bylaws, [click here](#). Please listen and watch the announcements for meeting notices.

#### **Student Council – Advisors: Mr. Folsbee and Ms. Hockeborn**

Student Council is a club that is focused on boosting positive school morale and student involvement. Initiatives include spirit weeks, the fall pep rally, school dances, and community service programs. Student Council provides a forum for student opinions, encourages school pride, and develops teamwork and leadership skills. **See Ms. Crozier or Mr. Folsbee for more information on how to join. Follow us on Instagram: @hhs\_stu\_co.**

#### **Varsity H – Advisor: Mr. Russ**

Positions available and responsibilities:

- **President** – Writing announcements, assisting with pep assemblies, writing thank you notes, communicating with the advisor, helping organize club events, meeting with officers regularly to address concerns, assisting with the Sports Tribute.
- **Vice-President** – Decorating, acting as the DJ for dances, assisting the president at meetings, leading meetings in the president's absence, assisting with the Sports Tribute.
- **Treasurer** – Making deposits, paying bills, acting as the liaison with the Central Treasurer for Athletics, balancing the monthly ledger.
- **Secretary** – Creating bulletin boards, writing articles, taking minutes at meetings.
- **Historian** – Hanging photos of teams and newsletter clippings on bulletin boards, keeping all photos updated.

Season Representatives (Fall/Winter/Spring) – Getting information to captains and helping with the concession stands.

General responsibilities for all officers – Attendance in school and athletic events is required, all officers are required to work concession stands, sell tickets during lunch/activity periods, help with sign-ups for sports teams, stop by the Athletic Office to see if any help is needed,

recruit other athletes to work concession stands, decorate, work tournaments, and help with the Sports Tribute.

Applications are to be submitted to Mr. Russ in the Spring, members are selected in June, meetings will be announced. **See Mr. Russ for more information.**

**Yearbook Club – Advisors: Mrs. Brenzo, Mrs. Lenhardt, Mrs. Pratt, and Mr. Russ**

Do you enjoy graphic design, art, or writing? Help create our next yearbook! Students are responsible for all phases of yearbook publications: planning, design, layout, writing, taking pictures, and selling advertisements. There is a job for any student who expresses an interest. Meetings take place every Monday and Thursday. **Contact Mrs. Brenzo or Mrs. Lenhardt for more information.**

**Youth Activation Committee (YAC) – Advisor: Mrs. Tenbus**

The Youth Activation Committee (YAC) is made up of youth leaders with and without intellectual disabilities. YAC members are agents of change in the school and community through advocacy for respect, inclusion, and acceptance for all people. Through the YAC, students plan and implement activities that create a culture of inclusiveness in school. The purpose is to create a whole school environment where authentic social inclusion and learning happens through meaningful activity providing respect and dignity for all. YAC supports Unified Sports and the Unified Raiders. **See Mrs. Tenbus for more information.**