

# Clubs and Activities Guide

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Skyline High School



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The following is your guide to all of the clubs and activities available to students in the 2009-2010 school year. Clubs have been listed in the following categories: **Leadership, Service, Spirit, Academics, Activities, and Awareness**. Most of the descriptions and information were provided by club advisors and presidents. To get involved, you can contact the names listed in the 3<sup>rd</sup> column or e-mail Ali Maners at [manersa@issaquah.wednet.edu](mailto:manersa@issaquah.wednet.edu) for more information. Membership in most of these clubs & activities is open (Membership positions that have requirements are in bold font). Keep in mind that you can always create your own organization as well! See Ms. Maners in Office 108 or contact R.J Lytle, Director of Activities for more details.

### LEADERSHIP

Activity	Description	Contact	Membership
ASB	The primary organization responsible for all facets of student activities. This year's goals include: increased communication, increased student involvement and community service. The ASB encourages you to keep an open mind and get involved.	A. Maners	<b>35</b>
Senior Class Council	Responsible for the culmination of their class's high school experience. The council is directly responsible for their class and their funds. The main purpose of the class council is to ultimately raise money to lower the expenses of prom, increase school spirit, and invoke class unity.	J. Henderson J. Tushar	<b>10</b>
Junior Class Council	A branch of student government responsible solely for junior class activities. Its main purpose is to promote class spirit and unity while raising funds for future events such as Senior Prom.	A. Greene	<b>10</b>
Soph. Class Council	Branch of student government responsible for sophomore class activities.	S. Lemeshko	<b>10</b>
Sr. Class Prom Cmte	Responsible for planning all details of the 2009 Senior Prom, including location, invitations, and decorations.	J. Henderson J. Tushar	UNLIMITED

### SERVICE

Activity	Description	Contact	Membership
Traffic Court	A community service-based club run in conjunction with the King County Courthouse. When a Skyline student receives a ticket, they have the option of taking it to Traffic Court. The student is assigned community service hours in exchange for the offense being stricken from their record.	J. McGowan	<b>10</b>
Key Club	A community service club sponsored by the local Kiwanis groups. The club focuses on instilling in members responsibility, commitment, and compassion.	S. Slyke	UNLIMITED
ASB Dance Committee	Assist in running all of the school dances for the year.	J. Speyer	UNLIMITED

Natural Helpers	Natural Helpers identifies students who have a gift for listening and supporting others and then enhances those skills through training and group meetings. Students are selected by their peers as individuals whom they feel they can open up to, trust, and respect. Natural Helpers help others to solve their own problems.	B. Kuehn	<b>SELECTED</b> via student nomination
Link Crew	Growing nationally, the Link Crew program is designed to assist Sophomores with their transition to high school academics, events, and culture by “linking” them with an upperclassman	R. Rosemont G. Von Bargaen	<b>SELECTED</b>

## SPIRIT

Activity	Description	Contact	Membership
Olympians	The Olympians is our men’s spirit team compiled of six to eight juniors and seniors combined. They perform at assemblies, all football games, home and away, select basketball games and random soccer games. We have tryouts in the spring and to be an Olympian you need to have a positive, cheerful, fun attitude and obviously be a bit goofy. Mostly, remember when you wear the “green cape” you are representing Skyline High School and only positive antics are acceptable.	K. Eide	<b>6-8</b>
Dance Team	A spirit organization that works in conjunction with the Skyline High School band program as well as independently. Promote school spirit throughout Skyline and provide a creative, performance-based outlet for its members.	M. Halverson	UNLIMITED
Varsity Cheer – Green Squad	Organization dedicated to promoting school spirit and student recognition. Perform at various school events throughout the yr.	S. Lemeshko	<b>22</b>
Varsity Cheer – Silver Squad	Organization dedicated to promoting school spirit and student recognition. Perform at various school events throughout the yr.	K. Johansen	<b>20</b>

## ACADEMIC

Activity	Description	Contact	Membership
Acting Up (Drama)	The theatre arts club at Skyline High School, and the organization that produces all the plays done at the school. ACTING UP produces a minimum of six plays and musicals throughout the year, as well as attending and competing in the Lenaea Festival at California State University, Sacramento; the Bellevue Community College Short Play Festival; and the English-Speaking Union’s Shakespeare Festival. Original student-written one acts and an original Children’s Theatre show are important parts the program.	J. Henderson	UNLIMITED
Astronomical Society	Students meet several times a month to discuss current astronomical affairs as well as work to complete SHS’s first school telescope.	TBA	UNLIMITED

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Biology Club	A group of "bio-philes" who meet monthly to do biology experiments	G. Von Bargaen	UNLIMITED
Chess Club	There is a regular "Chess Ladder" Tournament every week where the players advance up the "ladder". There are opportunities for interschool tournaments as well as State Tournaments, depending on interest. Meeting every Wednesday.	S. Vernon	UNLIMITED
Chemistry Club	This is a club for students interested in Chemistry. Meetings will be spent doing experiments and activities related to chemistry. The club will make presentations at local elementary schools and science fairs	TBA	UNLIMITED
Club Med	Information not provided	C. Reed	UNLIMITED
DECA	An association of marketing students. These students are focused on learning marketing, management, and entrepreneurial skills to enhance their marketability in the world of work	B. Sherman S. Lemeshko	<b>CLASS-BASED</b>
Evergreen Philharmonic	Information not provided	D. Longman	<b>CLASS-BASED</b>
French Club	Students come to learn more about everything French. All are welcome even if you can only say "bonjour". We do art projects, play games and watch movies related to the francophone world.	P. Cearley	UNLIMITED
Journalism	The school newspaper, The Forum, is designed, written and edited by a student staff of writers, photographers, and web designers. Its purpose is to teach students about journalistic writing, responsibility, and ethics as well as to provide information from a student perspective to the Skyline community.	M. Frindell	<b>CLASS-BASED</b>
JSA (Debate Club)	Junior Statesmen of America is a student run organization. Students participate in a regional mock government where they debate on purposed bills and participate in elections. Many students enjoy a forum to hear or express the opinions of the youth of America and to become more informed about current civic issues.	S. Slyke	<b>UNLIMITED</b>
Math Club	Every Monday in Portable 4 (Ms. Shim's classroom), we work on getting better at math. Whether its challenging your brain a little more, getting help with your current math, or just to learn something that day, we have fun with math.	H. Shim	<b>UNLIMITED</b>
National Honor Society	National Honor Society is a recognition program for juniors and seniors who show achievement in scholarship, leadership, service and character. Candidates must have a minimum GPA of 3.65 to be considered for membership. Continued participation in service projects throughout the year is required to retain membership. Meetings are held each month on a Thursday at 7:00am or	TBA	<b>SELECTED</b>

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	2:30pm. All meetings are mandatory.		
Philosophers Club	Members discuss issues of a various sort. Together they contemplate science, medicine, society and the like.	C. Heldt	UNLIMITED
Physics Club	For students who want to learn more about the principles behind model rocketry and other engineering projects. Club members meet weekly to work on construction of custom rockets and to complete other smaller engineering projects throughout the year.	R. Fowler	UNLIMITED
SHS Concert Chorale and SHS Women's Ensemble	Skyline Choirs perform at various community-based events, as well as for evening concerts open to the public. The groups travel on a two-year cycle, with previous trips to California, New York, and New Orleans.	N. Ziebart	CLASS-BASED
SHS Symphony Orchestra	The Skyline Symphony Orchestra is a non-audition orchestra (However, the students must have previous musical experience or permission from Mrs. Vail). The orchestra plays a variety of music from classical to jazz to pop and show tunes at several performances during the year. They also receive an education in music history, theory, and composition.	D. Longman	CLASS-BASED
SHS Band	Information not provided	D. Pitt	CLASS-BASED
SHS Jazz Band	Information not provided	D. Pitt	CLASS-BASED
Vocal Jazz	Skyline Vocal Jazz keeps a busy schedule, with school-based performances for assemblies, concerts, sports events; we compete locally and nationally, with a yearly trip to the Lionel Hampton jazz festival in Idaho. Larger trips occur on alternate years, to places such as NY, New Orleans, and California. Community service performances are also included in our schedule.	N. Ziebart	CLASS-BASED; SELECTED
Yearbook	A yearlong class that produces the Skyline annual, The Horizon. Under the direction of the editor in chief, students in the class have complete responsibility for the design and production of the annual, which is distributed in early June.	A. Hendricks	CLASS-BASED

## ACTIVITIES

Activity	Description	Contact	Membership
Computer Gaming Club	Staying after school and playing computer games in the computer lab, specifically computer games and nothing else.	TBA	UNLIMITED
Xbox and Anime Club	Playing video games together with friends and making new ones. We also watch Anime and link people with common interests.	Dr. Vernon	UNLIMITED
Film Literacy Club	Meets bi-monthly and watches a film from AFI's Top 100 Films of All Time after school, and then discusses.	E. Bacon	UNLIMITED

S.N.A.C.K. (Food Club)	Members meet bi monthly to cook and taste foods from different cultures.	E. Bacon	UNLIMITED
Fashion Club	Fun. Fashion. Gossip. Anything is possible in the scandalous world of Fashion Club.	J. Speyer	UNLIMITED

## **AWARENESS**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Membership</b>
Amnesty International	Skyline Chapter of international organization that mobilizes to free prisoners of conscience and political prisoners, to end torture and political deaths, and to abolish the death penalty. Letter writing and petition signing is main focus as is bringing speakers to campus.	K. Eide	UNLIMITED
Diversity Club	Responsible for running cultural events throughout the year, including a Diversity Week in mid-January.	S. Martin	UNLIMITED