

Hampton-Dumont High School

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

BIG BUDDY/LITTLE BUDDY PROGRAM:

Mission: To encourage, teach and mentor middle and elementary school students that are struggling with academics, behavior, family or community issues.

Goals: Our goals are to help younger students become confident and successful in their academics. We are also working to help each child become a positive member of our community.

Activities and Fundraisers: High school students meet weekly with their Little Buddy to work on homework, talk, play games and encourage the younger student. We have no fundraisers.

Eligibility: GPA: 3.0 or higher; regular attendance at school; follow all rules of the Good Conduct Policy; show up weekly to meet with the Little Buddy

BOOK CLUB:

Mission: To promote leisure reading and to provide a forum for open discussion about books, recognizing individual preferences for reading and the benefits of sharing our thoughts and ideas about what we have read.

Goals: To read widely and practice critical thinking skills ; To share thoughts and ideas with others in a variety of contexts

Activities and Fundraisers: Book blogs and discussions; No fundraisers

Eligibility: Male and female students in grades 9-12; Teaching staff are encouraged to contribute and be a part of the book club

BULLDOG BYTE

Mission: Bulldog Byte members will help students and staff with technology.

Goals: Members will increase their technology skills to help others. The knowledge gained as members of Bulldog Byte will help them support and assist staff and students.

Activities and Fundraisers: Peer mentoring, Staff Support, Technology Recycling, Weekly Tech Tips, Possible Bulldog Byte Store.

Eligibility: 10-12th Graders - Application process

CHEERLEADING:

Mission: We believe our role is one of support of our athletic members, coaches, school, district, and community and will conduct ourselves in a manner in which all will be proud.

Goals: We believe that we can only gain respect and prestige through conduct, dedication, hard work, goals, rules, and regulations set down for our members.

Activities and Fundraisers: Concession stands, selling a variety of spirit items, and a possible summer/winter fundraiser.

Eligibility: All candidates must be enrolled in classes at Hampton-Dumont High School at the time of tryouts.

CONTEST SPEECH:

Mission: We seek to improve individual's abilities for public speaking through oral communication as a basis for all human activity.

Goals: To engage students in speaking activities at the local, district, and state levels.

Activities and Fundraisers: Concessions; participation in local, district, state and all-state contests; present pieces at Kiwanis.

Eligibility: All students must be enrolled in classes at Hampton-Dumont High School.

D.E.C.A.:

Mission: to prepare emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management.

Goals: Members will become academically prepared, community oriented, professionally responsible and experienced leaders. Members will develop and enhance the attributes of competence, innovation, integrity and teamwork.

Activities and Fundraisers: Fall conference leadership trip, District competition in Cedar Falls, State competition with opportunity to go to Nationals; we work concessions for fundraisers as well as get the business ads for the yearbook. We also have many opportunities for leadership and community work over the course of the year.

Eligibility: Anyone who is enrolled in Hampton-Dumont 9-12 grades. Cost is 25 dollars per semester which covers your National DECA dues.

DRAMA CLUB:

Mission: The mission of Drama Club is to provide experiences in all aspects of drama in order to contribute to the school and community a theatre production of exceptional quality.

Goals: Students will develop and refine skills in various components of theatre. This includes acting, singing, working backstage or on set construction, as well as operating lights, sound, and special effects.

Activities and Fundraisers: We perform for local organizations to promote awareness and raise support for Drama Club. We work at the concession stand to raise money. We are forming a Parent Booster Club.

Eligibility: Any Hampton-Dumont high school student.

FCCLA:

Mission: to promote growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences Education. Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner and community leader, members develop skills for life through: character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge and career preparation.

Goals: Members will be provided opportunities for strengthening personal development, function of the family unit, understanding of the roll of democracy in the community, understanding between youth and adults, decision-making and the promotion of Family and Consumer Sciences and related occupations

Activities and Fundraisers: This organization focuses on activities that prepare students to be knowledgeable consumers. It also provides opportunities for active student participation at local, state and national levels.

Eligibility: Any Hampton-Dumont Student in grades 9-12

The FFA Organization (FFA) :

Mission: The mission of the National FFA is to make a positive difference in the lives of its members by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

Goals: Members will develop competent and assertive agricultural leadership skills, increase awareness of the global importance of agriculture, build confidence of themselves, develop an understanding of responsible resource management, build character and promote citizenship, support our community through volunteerism and patriotism; and encourage excellence in scholarship through Agricultural Education.

Activities and Fundraisers: See the Program of Activities (POA) filed with the FFA Advisor and officer team

Eligibility: See the Tall Corn FFA Chapter's Constitution and By-Laws on file with the FFA Advisor and officer team

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA (FTA):

Mission: To promote a career in education by providing an active participation role for Hampton-Dumont High School Students.

Goals: encourage students to give a career in teaching a closer look through the work in elementary, middle school and high school classes.

Activities and Fundraisers: Students volunteer to work in a classroom assisting teachers in grades pre-K to High School. The students work this out with their cooperating teacher during study halls. While working in the classrooms they can help teachers with a variety of tasks that could include managing bulletin boards, checking papers, reading to young children or anything else the teacher feels the future teacher can do.

Eligibility: Any Hampton-Dumont Student in grades 9-12

HAMPTON-DUMONT HONOR SOCIETY:

Mission: to recognize and promote academic excellence.

Goals: to encourage academic achievement at high levels in class and on local, state, national and college entrance assessments

Activities and Fundraisers: None

Eligibility: Students in the second semester of their junior year with a GPA of 3.60 or higher; or seniors with a GPA of 3.40 or higher qualify.

INTERNATIONAL CLUB:

Mission: to introduce students to viewpoints and cultures other than their own.

Goals: to encourage understanding and exploration of cultures different from one's own.

Activities and Fundraisers: Members will be provided opportunities to investigate world cultures through connections with foreign exchange students from around the area and attendance to cultural events that come into the area. Members will also organize events to educate fellow Hampton-Dumont students about world cultures.

Eligibility: Any Hampton-Dumont student in grades 9-12. Officers must be in grades 10-12 with at least one previous year of membership.

KEY CLUB:

Mission: to provide its members with opportunities to provide service, build character, and develop leadership.

Goals: to develop initiative and leadership. To provide experience in living and working together. To serve the school and community. To cooperate with the school principal and prepare for useful citizenship.

Activities and Fundraisers: We participate in several service activities throughout the year. Past projects have included hosting a Fifth Quarter activity for students, Trick or Treat for UNICEF, food drive, and caroling. Students are encouraged to attend the mid-year and district Key Club conventions, and Key Leader weekend to gain leadership skills. Students are encouraged to attend Hampton Kiwanis Club meetings at noon on Tuesdays, as the Kiwanis Club helps sponsor our organization. Students are also asked to work a local concession stand, and help at the Franklin County Fair Kiwanis food stand.

Eligibility: All students 9-12 are welcome to participate.

MOCK TRIAL:

Mission: To introduce students to our legal system by providing a challenging, academic competition and to offer students an opportunity for personal growth and achievement, emphasizing the importance of research, presentation, and teamwork.

Goals: To develop leadership, confidence, teamwork, research skills, speaking skills, and much more. We have created a standard of excellence and a family atmosphere. The Mock Trial team has qualified for state competition in Des Moines 10 out of 12 years.

Activities and Fundraisers: We must work in 2 concession stands to raise money for competition.

Eligibility: Everyone is welcome and encouraged to be a part of our Teams!!

STUDENT COUNCIL:

Mission: The Student Council of Hampton-Dumont High School aids in enriching the high school experience by representing their peers and making decisions on their behalf.

Goals: Enhance the learning environment by facilitating programming throughout the year. Create a climate that promotes a collaborative culture for learning throughout the whole K-12 school.

Activities and Fundraisers: Teacher breakfast to start the new school year, Homecoming activity organization, Holiday activity organization and decorating, Bloodmobile facilitation, Sweetheart Swirl activity organization, Leadership workshops, and other events that may arise throughout the school year related to the mission and goals of the organization. We will commonly work a couple of concessions during the year as well as doing "Serve for cash" and "Shoot for cash" for a local bank who donates to our organization.

Eligibility: Students who successfully submit their name for nomination in the balloting process and are elected by a simple majority of their class peers in the spring elections will represent those peers for the upcoming year in matters pertaining to the group.

STUDENTS AGAINST DESTRUCTIVE DECISIONS (SADD):

Mission: to encourage Hampton-Dumont High School Students to make good and safe choices in their lives. Any student may join this club.

Goals: Educate our student body about bad decisions. Try to help student body make better decisions. Give students alternative, fun activities by holding alcohol and drug-free events during the year.

Activities and Fundraisers: During Homecoming, Winter Formal, Red Ribbon Week, and Prom promote good decision making through school announcements, posters, red ribbons, and candy reminders. Events involve games, food and prizes!

Eligibility: All are welcome.