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BHS Clubs

The most important aspect of a school can be the activities the students can be a part of. There are many clubs that a student can join at Beatrice High School, from helping out the community to building a car for racing. The teachers who sponsor these clubs love having kids participate and help them. A few of these clubs that are available at BHS are FBLA, Computer Club and Art Club. The teachers who are in charge of these clubs are Ms. Megan Cherry, who sponsors Art Club; Mr. Dustin Hahn, who sponsors FBLA; and Mrs. Shannon Mick, who supervises Computer Club, while senior students Evan Witulski and Chase Barber run and organize Computer Club. These are just a few of the many clubs a student can join at BHS.

Second year teacher Ms. Cherry started the Art Club when the school asked her if she wanted to run it. The previous school she had taught at offered an Art Club, which also made her want to start the club here at Beatrice. For her, the club started last year when she came here, but the former art teacher, Mr. Dungan, also had an Art Club. Some of the expectations for the club are that the members must fundraise or pay dues, be respectful to everyone, and have a good attitude. There are about 18 members who come to the meetings and participate frequently in the club. To get new members involved, the club meets on freshmen night at the beginning of the school year to inform freshmen about their club. The members also participate in different activities around the school to let people know about the Art Club. When they meet, they have activities, play games, and obviously work on art. Ms. Cherry's favorite aspect about her club is that she gets to hang out with students that are interested in art and excited to produce art. Something that she would want to do with the club in the future is to maybe create a mural project.

Mr. Hahn is the teacher who supervises and runs FBLA, or Future Business Leaders of America. Just like Ms. Cherry, in his past school he ran a similar club, so he took it upon himself to start it up here at BHS. FBLA started at the beginning of this year since this is his first year teaching. The students in FBLA are expected to come to the meetings and to participate in the projects that they are working on. There are about 20 members in FBLA, and to bring in new members Hahn wants to have a get-together in the park or have a picnic. The group meets once every month, but the officers meet every other week. When the students meet, they work on their projects and help the community, such as having food drives. On April 1st there is a business conference that the students compete in, and preparing for this competition is Mr. Hahn's favorite aspect about FBLA. A future plan of his is to do well at the national conference and to go to state and to do well there.

Mrs. Mick supervises Computer Club, but seniors Evan Witulski and Chase Barber really run the organization. Evan and Chase thought of the idea of having a Computer Club since there are not many classes or clubs that involve computers and programming. The major rule is to not get in trouble with anyone or do anything illegal. There are not many students who participate in the Computer Club; in fact, there are only six members. It is hard to find new members because coding and doing things with computers does not appeal to everyone. To increase membership, the current club members are planning to advertise at "Freshman First Day." The club gets meets every Thursday, and Evan and Chase try to teach the few members HTML at these meetings. Recently a smaller company asked Evan and Chase if the club would like to help make a website for them, so Evan and Chase are having the club participate in creating a website for this small

business. Evan's favorite part about the club is that he gets to collaborate with other students who are also interested in the same thing.

These three high school clubs are a few of the many different clubs that BHS students could be a part of during high school. Some of these clubs have competitions that the students can prepare for and compete in. Students can meet different people who they did not know before. The students can make a lot of memories if they joined a club, so if you are a student at Beatrice High School, look at the different clubs and consider joining one or more of them.