

## Science Olympiad

Blanchet's **high school and mid high** Science Olympiad Teams successfully compete at the Oregon State Science Olympiad Tournament held annually at area high schools. Students must attend a few mandatory lunch meetings and a mandatory preparation meeting following school. They must display interest, desire, and commit to be prepared for their events. There is a \$40 fee per student to cover materials and entry fees.

**Advisor: Mr. David Shultz**

## Speech and Debate

All **high school** students are welcome to compete on Blanchet's Speech & Debate Team. It is a great way to meet new friends and learn some skills that will help you throughout life. The team meets once a week after school from late October through April. Speech contests usually occur on Saturdays (all day) one or two times a month. No experience is necessary.

**Advisor: Mrs. Shayla Brown**

## Spirit Club

A club for **any student, staff or faculty member** who is interested in school spirit! The purpose of the club is to develop a sense of belonging among students and staff and to support our teams, clubs and each other with our Cavalier pride!



**Advisor: Mrs. Corina Moore**

## Spirituality Team

Blanchet Catholic School's Spirituality Team serves to connect with the spiritual interests of the student body. Through retreats and prayer services, senior Spirituality Team leaders provide opportunities for Blanchet Catholic students to grow in their faith. Only **seniors** are on the spirituality team and they are selected through an application process by a designated committee the year prior to serving. The team then meets during the summer, and during the year as an early bird class "Faith in Action" to plan the retreats and prayer services.

**Advisor: Mrs. Danielle Wise**

## Student Council

The Blanchet Catholic School Student Council gives students a chance to help make decisions about our school. It demonstrates to the students that they have a voice in the school and that adults value their input. The biggest value, however, is to provide students with a model of the democratic decision-making process.



Sophomore, Junior and Senior Student Council members are elected by the student body at the end of the prior year in May. Executive officers are elected in September by the General Council. Freshman and mid high Student Council members are elected once school starts in September.

**Advisor: Mr. Robin Smith & Mrs. Corina Moore**

## Students for Change

Students for change is a **high school** community service club. Students for Change was formed with the purpose of giving student organized opportunities to serve and connect with the community and to develop a personal passion for community service. The Students for Change mission statement is "Promoting positive change within the community and ourselves."

**Advisor: Mrs. Sherrie Bashaw**

## Club or Organization Eligibility:

Many Blanchet clubs require students to apply for membership. Clubs are introduced at an assembly at the beginning of the school year. If students have any questions about participation or requirements, they are encouraged to contact the club advisor.



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# STUDENT AND CLUBS ORGANIZATIONS

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## Campus Ambassadors

Campus Ambassadors are **mid-high or high school** student volunteers who serve as tour guides and hosts/hostesses for student visitations and special events. Volunteers greet guests and welcome visitors at special events, and show potential students around campus.

**Advisor: Mrs. Jaclyn Becker**



## DECA



DECA is a national organization for **high school** students studying marketing, management, and entrepreneurship in secondary schools. DECA is primarily a co-curricular activity where students learn to conduct marketing research projects, promotion plans, start-up businesses, and encounter realistic workplace challenges. The experience-based activities require students to use both basic and higher academic skills such as writing, math, economics, social science, communication, presentation, research, and data analysis.

**Advisors: Mrs. Eileen Virden**

## E-Sports Club

eSports Club is an organized and competitive arena for students to play video games and develop skills. Students will develop teamwork skills through competitions and organizational skills through managing those competitions and practices.

**Students 6th - 12th grade** may join any time during the year. Practices will take place after school in the Makerspace. Signup permission forms are available at the main office.

**Advisor: Mr. Robin Smith**

## Friends of Benedictine (F.O.B.)

Friends of Benedictine members are **high school** students who enjoy interacting with the elderly. Club members visit with nursing home residents at the Providence-Benedictine Nursing Center in Mt. Angel, OR twice a month. Members participate in activities with the residents. Students do not receive school service hours for participating in Friends of Benedictine. Students must maintain a minimum of a C- GPA and be able to miss class twice a month to visit Mt. Angel. Must complete application to apply.

**Advisor: Mrs. Chris Lieder**



## G.O.S.P.E.L.

A **mid-high** club only stands for Go Out Spreading Peace Encouraging Love and promotes peace in our community. Club members visit the residents at Lancaster Village independent senior living community. Once a month we go over to the village and plan organized activities with the residents.

**Advisor: Mrs. Beth Churchill**



## International Thespian Society

Blanchet's International Thespian Society is open to **high school** students who participate in our school's theatre program. ITS involves community outreach, school spirit, student equity, and theater events. ITS is a fun, interactive, and bonding experience!

**Advisor: Mrs. Kasey Roberts**

## Med Club

The goal of Blanchet's Med Club is to provide students information on the various medical fields. This will include guest lectures from individuals in the medical field, tours of facilities, and opportunities to share with the student body. This club is open to all Blanchet students, grade 6 through 12. To join, see advisor Mr. Smith.

**Advisor: Mr. Robin Smith**



## Model United Nations

Model UN is for Blanchet **high school** students. Its participants take the roles of ambassadors from various countries and debate current issues. Model UN was developed in the 1950s as a way to give students hands-on learning in international relations, diplomacy, and the United Nations. If you join Model UN, you will be doing a variety of activities, including researching, debating, and coming up with solutions with members of other countries.

**Advisor: Mrs. Aleha Norton and Ms. Shayla**

## National Honor Society

**Juniors and seniors** with a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher are eligible for National Honor Society membership. Students must also demonstrate the National Honor Society characteristics: Scholarship, Service, Leadership & Character. Members participate in service projects throughout the year. This group also coordinates two American Red Cross blood drives on campus annually.

**Advisor: Ms. Stephanie Razmus**



## O.B.O.B. - Oregon Battle of the Books

We have two OBOB clubs. One for **mid-high** and one for **high school!** BOB encourages and recognizes students who enjoy reading, to broaden reading interests, to increase reading comprehension, promote academic excellence, and to promote cooperative learning and teamwork among students.

**Middle School Advisor: Dr. Halsey Randall**

**High School Advisor: Ms. Rachel Polzer**

## Outdoor Club

The Outdoor Club is a group of committed **high school** students whose focus is on stewardship and conservation through recreational activities. Our club is full of students who are passiBy learning about the great outdoors and gaining an appreciation for our local wilderness, members will learn to be stewards of our resources through experience and service. The club is driven by it's student-members who will create the year's activities and priorities. Planned trips may involve white water rafting, hiking trips, fly fishing, and many other exciting activities. If you would like to take part in creating this year's theme and want to be a part of an adventurous and ambitious team that takes action in the community, we would love to have you on board.

**Advisor: Mr. Dave Mucken**



## Robotics

Blanchet's Robotics club is for any Blanchet student in mid-high or high school. Students design and build their **robots** from the ground up and must program the **robots** for the autonomous part of the competition as well as user controlled portion. Students learn the fundamentals of engineering design and computer programming. Students work in groups based on age and experience

**Advisor: Mr. Robin Smith**