

Extra Curricular Activities

Ellet High Freshman Seminar

Becoming involved in extracurricular activities gives the student ownership at his/her school. These activities empower students to make decisions and gain experience and skills which will be useful in the future. Colleges and scholarship committees always review a student's extracurricular record when determining admissions or awarding of scholarships. It would be wise to start becoming involved now as a freshman.

The Montana State University Extension Service found that students involved in extracurricular activities are more likely to become leaders, more willing to complete tasks, more willing to voice opinions, and more likely to graduate from high school and have annual incomes of more than \$50,000. Extracurricular activities are also a good way to explore social, political, and career interests.

Extracurricular activities help students gain life skill experience. Students learn cooperation, teamwork and time management. By serving as an officer in an organization, students learn responsibility, problem solving and communication. Extracurricular activities can also help students discover hidden talents, meet people they might otherwise not encounter, and learn about things outside their own environment.

Here are activities at Ellet High School you can consider joining.

- Steering Committee
- Senior Advisory 12th grade
- Office assistant
- Lab aid
- School photographer
- Peer Mediation
- PA Announcers
- Ski Club

ACADEMIC

- National Honor Society
- Academic Challenge
- Cultural Awareness
- Chess Club
- Future Educators
- DECA
- FFA
- Key Club
- Elletian Star Newspaper
- Yearbook
- Mock Trial
- Mock Trial
- Mock Trial (attorney)
- Elletian Star Editor
- Yearbook Editor
- DECA officer

SERVICE

- Key Club
- Student Council

MUSIC

- Madrigals
- Jazz Band
- Choir
- Orchestra
- Jazz & Jazz Combo
- Marching Band
- Band
- Musical (major part)
- Musical (secondary part)
- Musical (chorus/crew)

SPORTS

- JV Soccer
- V Soccer
- JV Baseball/Softball
- JV Track/Cross Country
- JV Volleyball
- JV Wrestling
- JV Football
- JV Basketball
- Golf
- Tennis
- Bowling
- Track/Cross Country
- Volleyball
- V Football
- V Basketball
- V Baseball/Softball
- Cheerleading

LEADERSHIP

- Student Council Officer
- Senior Class Officer
- National Honor Society Officer
- Key Club Officer
- HOBY convention representative (11th grade)
- Boys/Girls State Convention (11th grade)
- Leadership Convention

Works Cited

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