**Club Descriptions**

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| **Academic Challenge-** Compete in academic challenges that require fast paced thinking on a variety of topics. This is a MSHSAA Activity.  Students must follow MSHSAA eligibility guidelines. (Sponsor: Jennifer Mueller )**Chess Club-**Play chess for fun and to gain practice/instruction for tournaments. All ability levels welcomed. Chess is a MSHSAA Activity.  Students who compete must follow MSHSAA eligibility guidelines.(Sponsor: Adam Stiller) **DECA (Marketing Focus)-**Develop business understanding & civic consciousness thru work-based experiences, classroom instruction, & competitive events (Sponsor: Holly Weber) **Diversity Awareness-**Every other month two student leaders attend a full day event to learn and discuss diversity and inclusion issues. They then use their understandings to cultivate ways to implement them in the school community. (Sponsor: Heather Fleming)**Envirothon** **/ Ecochallenge**- Focuses on nature and the environment. Envirothon participants study Missouri forests, wildlife, soils, aquatics, and current issues and compete against other students from around the state to put their skill setts to the test in teams of five who cooperate and problem solve. Ecochallenge participants find a local problem that they can find a solution for and work together to make that solution a reality. Both groups meet outside of school time and occasionally during AC Lab. Activities include hike, speakers, data collection, and in some specialized circumstances overnight outings.  (Sponsor: Russ Barton) **FBLA (Business Focus)-**Develop business understanding & civic consciousness thru work-based experiences, classroom instruction, & competitive events (Sponsor: Carla Hertlein)**FCCLA-**For students interested in culinary arts. (Sponsor: Kara Sussman) **Forensics (Speech & Debate)-** If you enjoy debating current events, performing in theatre, or persuading your peers with wit and wisdom, Speech and Debate is the club for you.  Meeting and competition schedules are flexible to accommodate students in every activity, either athletic or academic (Sponsor: Mike Hazelton )**Gay-Straight Alliance-** Anyone supportive of the LGBTQ community. Focus on educating community on issues of diversity, discrimination, & bullying. (Sponsor: ChadLittle)**Grapevine (Literary Magazine)-**Members meet bimonthly to work on short stories, poetry, art, publicity, and layout to form a single school magazine. (Sponsor: Melissa Pomerantz)**Improv Team-**Meet weekly to practice improvisational skills & learn new ones. May participate in shows, workshops, & competitions. (Sponsor: Chad Little) **International Club** - Interested in learning about different cultures?  Join International Club!  Our monthly meetings offer students the opportunity to meet students from around the world and learn about the cultures represented at North.  Look for our posters and listen to the announcements for our next meeting.  (Sponsor: Jennifer Giovannoni) **International Thespian Society-** Open to anyone who wants to be involved in play production as an actor or technician. Students must be involved in several productions in order to be formally inducted into society. (Sponsor: Chad Little)**Key Club (Community Service)-**Meet once a month to plan a monthly community service project. (Sponsor: Wendy Surinsky)**Medical Club-**Promote awareness of opportunities relating to medicine such as listening to guest speakers, volunteering, shadowing a professional, workshops or classes. (Sponsor: Frances Leverenz) **Mock Trial-** Students play the roles of both lawyers and witnesses, trying a case in a real courtroom.  We compete against other schools and due to our success, have become one of the top teams in the area.For more information, see Mr. Nilsen in 2113 sometime before October. **Mu Alpha Theta-**Learn about math through conversation & problem solving skills. Meets after school once a month. (Sponsor: Julie Parks)**Pro-Start Catering-** Learning the in’s and out’s of the catering business. (Sponsor: Becky Bright)**Project Gearbox -** Project Gearbox is a club that collects, organizes, and sends care packages to soldiers, both overseas and stateside. **Psychology Club -** The Psychology Club is for students who are interested in learning more about the field of psychology and how we use psychology in all aspects of our lives.  Activities in the past have included guest speakers, such as a St. Louis County SWAT officer, and movies that explore psychological issues. **Recycling Club-** Meets twice a month to improve the recycling process at North. (Sponsor: TBD)**Robotics Team-** Work to develop a solution to an engineering challenge in a competitive game environment. Meeting are held at night in room 1217. (Sponsor: Brad Ziegler)**Senior Women-**To develop socially responsible, self-directed young women who serve as role models for North High. One event per grade level. (Sponsors: Julie Parks & Melody Barger) **Sister 2 Sister -**The goal of The Sister 2 Sister mentor group is to help African American female students acquire the skills needed to be successful in life and to meet individual needs on a social, emotional, and academic level.**Strength & Conditioning-** During winter sport season, meet daily after school, lift weights & speed/agility training (Sponsor: Jeff Kinney)**Technology Student Assoc.-** Promotes technological literacy, leadership, & problem solving. (Sponsor: Scott Phillips) |

| **Parkway North Activities 2016-17** | **Teacher Sponsors:** |
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| **\*MSHSAA Activities:** |   |
| **Spirit Squads: (Performance and/or Competitive)** |   |
| Cheerleading\* (Football, Soccer, and Basketball) | Dawn Thomas, Lindsay Melnick, Erin Williams |
| Color Guard\* (Performs with the Marching Band) | Laura Glenn |
| Pep Band (Performs at basketball games) | Andrew LaRose |
| PNH Steppers (Performs at school and non-school activities) | Latoya Barry & Alyssa Herrera |
| Poms\* (Football and Basketball) | Amy Scheffer & Cydney Lanctot |
| Sparkle Effect (Basketball) | Anne Kraus & Tricia Frank |
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| **Curriculum Related:** |   |
| Choir\* | Brian Reeves |
| Drama\* | Chad Little |
| Marching Band\* | Mark Linn & Andrew LaRose |
| Norsestar (Newspaper) | Tracy Silvagnoli |
| Orchestra\* | Ken Rapini |
| Saga (Yearbook) | Scott Kreher |
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| **Advisories:** |   |
| Captains Council | Kris Kellams |
| STUGOV | Bob McKitrick |
| SSJLAC | Jenny Marquart & Joshlyn Harris |
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| **Honors Programs:** |   |
| International Thespian Society | Chad Little |
| Mu Alpha Theta | Julie Parks & Michelle Goetz |
| National Honor Society | Scott Nilsen & Debbie Banashek-Twist |
| Quill & Scroll  | Tracy Silvagnoli |
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| **General Interest:** |   |
| Academic Team  | Jennifer Mueller |
| Book Battle | Eve Diel & Chris Johnston |
| Chess Club | Allison Cundiff & Adam Stiller |
| DECA (Marketing) | Holly Weber |
| Diversity Awareness | Heather Fleming |
| Envirothon | Lorrie Crossett |
| FBLA (Business Leaders) | Carla Hertlein |
| FCCLA | Kara Sussman |
| Gay-Straight Alliance | Chad Little |
| High School Heroes | Jody Chambers |
| History Club | Bill Vogt |
| Homeless Helpers | Scott Moeller |
| Improv Team | Chad Little |
| International Club |   |
| Key Club (Community Service) | LuAnn Fallahi |
| Lexus Eco Challenge | Karen LaFever |
| Medical Club | Megan Yemm & Brian Kramer |
| Mock Trial | Scott Nilsen & Megan McCorkle |
| Peer Mediators | Paul Arthur |
| Peer Teaching | Dave Beck, Julie McMullen & Scott Moeller |
| Philosophy Club  | Melody Barger |
| Physics Club  | Allen Daniel |
| Poetry Out Loud  | Melissa Lynn Pomerantz |
| Project Gear Box | Melody Barger |
| Pro-Start Catering | Becky Bright |
| Recycling Club |   |
| Robotics | Allen Daniel |
| Saving Strays | Tracy Silvagnoli |
| Senior People  | Melody Barger, Megan McCorkle & Andy Rudolph |
| Sister 2 Sister | Heather Fleming & Joshlyn Harris |
| Spoken Word / Poetry Slam Team  | Melissa Lynn Pomerantz |