

Ames

| Organization | Description |
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| 100th Green Butterfly | Wednesday after school, Room 49. |
| African Students Connect | First and Second Generation African Immigrant students meet to celebrate culture and discuss issues related to being a part of this demographic |
| AHS Shout | Student-produced newscast about Ames High School events. Broadcasts once a month during homeroom, rebroadcasts on Channel 7. Meets Tuesdays during plus period in the ELP Alcove located in the MC. |
| AHS Democrats | |
| Anime Club | |
| Art Club | This group is for students interested in working on art beyond the classroom. Students may work on their own art and within groups to develop their own creative ideas to execute. |
| Astronomy Club | Students study astronomy concepts and help plan and carry out community astronomy viewing events. |
| Bee Club | |
| Book Club | Students collectively select a book to read and meet every other week to discuss their thoughts about it |
| Citizens Actualizing and Understanding Sustainable Environments (CAUSE) | Student plan and carry out actions within the school and community to make Ames more sustainable. |
| Chess Club | Meet Tuesdays after school in room 229 to play chess with each other. |
| Community Care Project | Meets During Plus Period |
| Connect | Helps students with skills needed for college. |
| Dance Marathon | A group that meets all year working to raise money for the Iowa Children's Hospital. We have small events throughout the year and a dance/celebration in the winter/spring. There is a larger club and a sizable leadership team. Meetings are once to twice a month depending on the time of year. |
| Debate | Meets Monday and Thursday to prepare for debate competitions. |
| DECA | A career-technical student organization that prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for their future through community service, enhanced leadership and networking opportunities, and competitive events. Meetings are held every other week, with mini-sessions offered weekly. |
| AHS DECA online | |
| Drama Club | |
| ECO Club | Helps manage Ames High Prairie and the native plants on the Ames High campus. Clears undesirable plants, manages erosion and raises native plants to help restore the prairie. Meets daily after school and Mondays during PLUS period room 49. |
| Extended Physics Club | |
| Fashion Show | Meets Wednesday morning before school once a month to prepare for the annual Fashion Show. |
| FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) | Bi-monthly huddle meetings for students to learn about and encourage each other in living out their faith in all aspects of their lives. |
| Fiber Club | Each Wednesday we knit, crochet and do other needle crafts in a relaxed atmosphere. We have plenty of supplies and teach each other, so no experience is required! |
| Garden Club | Student meet year-round (several times a week during the growing season) to grow food in a sustainable way. |
| Girls Who Code | Girls Who Code is a county-wide attempt to promote STEM skills, especially coding skills. The club meets weekly with local engineers (who truly sponsor and run this club) at the Public Library at a date and time TBD each year. |
| Gourmet Cooking Club | |
| Graphic Design | |
| Guitar Club | |
| HAT (Help Ames Trees) | |
| Homecoming | |
| Homeless and Foster Youth Achievement Club | |
| IBall | |
| Improv/Capture the Flag | |

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| Intramural Bowling | |
| Junior Senate/ Prom Committee | Meets Wednesday December through April to plan Prom. |
| Key Club | Kiwanis-affiliated student service club.Meets Tuesdays before school.Service organization dedicated to volunteering around Ames, sponsored by the Kiwanis Town and Country Club; Key stands for Kiwanis Educated Youth (KEY) |
| Mayor's Youth Committee | For 9th through 12th grade students who are civic minded and would like to work with Ames Mayor John Haila on topics important to them. |
| Mental Health Club | We meet weekly to learn more about various aspects of mental health: what it is (and just as importantly, what it isn't), how to find help, and how to help others. Our goals are to raise awareness, destigmatize, and advocate for change. |
| Mock Trial | |
| Model UN | |
| Multicultural Vision Program | |
| National Honor Society | The National Honor Society (NHS) is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. NHS serves to recognize those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. |
| National Art Honors Society | A subgroup of Art Club, you can apply to be part of this organization of artists. You will find more contest and scholarship opportunities, as well as ways to use your art in the school and surrounding community with service learning |
| Quiz Bowl | General trivia questions with about 5 tournaments a semester |
| SASHA (Students Against Sexual Harassment and Assault) | This club is starting for the first time this fall. The student leaders are hoping to raise awareness about sexual assault/harassment through discussion, events, and speakers, potentially. Meetings will be held during Plus Period. |
| SACRE | Students Advocating for Civil Rights Education: Students meet to discuss social justice, diversity, and cultural issues |
| SADD | Students Against Destructive Decisions promote positive options in teenage lives. We meet once or twice a month and sometimes work with adults from the community. |
| Science Bowl | Science and math trivia questions with 1 large tournament at the end of Jan. |
| Science Research Club | A peer group to help students in process of scientific research. Outside sources of Iowa Junior Academy of Science, ISU, UNI, SSTFI, WISEF and others to help students with lab sites, equipment, and scientific review are available to all club members. Students do not have to have a project to attend club meetings or to attend extension activities. |
| Skeptics Club | |
| Scratch Pad | A compilation of student writing and artwork edited and published by students that is published and sold every spring at Ames High School. |
| Senior Mentors | Train senior mentors as they help freshmen transition to the high school |
| Senior Senate | Seniors who plan and run two blood drives, make important decisions regarding graduation (invitation information, graduation speakers, and name readers), and plan and run the senior picnic. |
| SHEPH (Students Helping End Poverty and Hunger) | SHEPH is student-led group that meets Thursdays at 7:20 a.m. to learn about and raise money to address issues related to Hunger and Poverty. Hosts Tuheze Dance (Too Chay Zay, Swahili for "Let's Dance) in the fall and hosts Hunger Banquet in the spring as a simulation of the distribution of food to the world's population. |
| Spectrum | Ames High School's Gay/Straight Alliance — student led support, education and advocacy for LGBTQ students and allies. |
| Speech | <u>Iowa High School Speech Association</u> |
| Spoken Word and Poetry | Meet weekly to watch, write, and practice performing spoken word poetry. |
| Student Association for Civil Rights Education | |
| Student Council | Provides leadership opportunities and fosters leadership skills as they offer activities at school and help set policy |
| Super Smash Bros. Club | Play Super Smash Bros Melee (and Super Smash Bros 4) with other people that like that! (go to some tournaments on your own hosted by ISU club) |
| TEEN (Students Against Human Trafficking) | Meets Monday during Plus Period. Student led education, awareness and prevention of Human Trafficking. |

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| Uganda Project | |
| YAW (Young Americans for Whatever) | |
| Young Americans for Freedom | <u>Young Americans for Freedom (YAF). American youth organization based on conservative principles, notably limited government, traditional social values, and free enterprise.</u> |
| Youth Diversity and Inclusion Committee | Strives to create awareness and promote social justice <u>In the News</u> |

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| Battle of the Books | This is a statewide competition designed to get students to read a wide range of books with a group of peers. Our groups are formed in the fall and teams read and meet throughout the school year. In the spring, we compete in the online battle with the hope of advancing to the Grand Battle in Marshalltown. |
| Book Club | This student-led reading group meets several times each month. The group chooses the books they want to read for the month and they meet periodically to discuss the books and related topics. |
| Chess Club | The Chess Club meets during lunch for students to play chess. |
| Diamonds and Dudes | Diamonds and Dudes is a volunteer group, developing opportunities for BHS students to get out in the community. Every Wednesday the group goes to Ballard Creek Retirement in Huxley and plays bingo or does activities with the residents, or works at the Clothes Pantry or any other activity that is arranged. |
| Drama | Drama offers students a fun opportunity to learn skills and socialize through the production of plays. |
| Engineering Group | This group is open to any student who may have an interest in any of the many disciplines of engineering. We have visited ISU and toured the many engineering labs, spoke with professors and attended the career fair. We also plan to set up smaller visits to different places around Ames and Ankeny for our students to get a better understanding of what engineering really encompasses. |
| FCA (Fellowship of Christian Anybods) | Our meetings are open to everyone. We start by mingling and eating food or snacks. Then we normally follow with a fun game and a message from a student at Ballard or other adults, college students, or teachers. |
| FFA | <p>The Ballard FFA Chapter was chartered on October 9, 2014 and currently provides leadership opportunities to members at local, district and state levels. The Ballard FFA Chapter makes a difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.</p> <p>The Ballard FFA Chapter is part of the Ballard High School Agricultural Education program. The program offers classes for high school students in the areas of animal science, plant science, agribusiness and agricultural leadership. All FFA members of the Ballard FFA Chapter are enrolled in at least one semester of an agricultural education class.</p> <p>In addition to agricultural education coursework, members participate and keep records for individual supervised agricultural experience programs. These programs range from animal and wildlife entrepreneurship to landscape placements.</p> |
| GAMECHANGERS | GAMECHANGERS at Ballard High School is intended to engage students in healthy behaviors. These behaviors include: being substance free, making healthy decisions with friends, and being a good influence in the school and community. Being a GAMECHANGER is a lifestyle. It is about challenging yourself and those around you to achieve more, value yourselves as individuals, and to make healthy choices. |
| Model United Nations | Model UN introduces students from around the country to diplomacy, negotiation, and decision making through various events, including simulations of the United Nations General Assembly. For fall and spring events, students become "ambassadors" from a country that is a part of the United Nations. As an ambassador, or delegate, students prepare draft resolutions, plot strategy, negotiate, resolve conflicts, and follow the rules of actual United Nations procedure. Model UN aims to help students become more involved in worldly issues through collaboration, research, writing, public speaking, negotiation, debate and global awareness. Students develop academic, social and leadership skills through this program. |
| National Honor Society | Organization established to recognize outstanding high school students in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, character and citizenship. Membership is limited to juniors and seniors. |
| Large Group and Individual Speech | This club offers students an opportunity to develop and practice competition speeches. |

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| Yearbook | |

