

# OSCAR F. SMITH HIGH SCHOOL

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

### 2011-2012

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	SPONSOR	ROOM #
Air Force Junior ROTC	The mission of the AFJROTC program is to educate and train high school cadets in citizenship; promote community service; instill responsibility, character and self-discipline; and provide instruction in air and space fundamentals. AFJROTC offers the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Kitty Hawk Honor Society</li> <li>● Model Rocketry Club</li> <li>● Color Guard</li> <li>● Rifle Team and Drill Teams</li> </ul>	Col Bacon MSgt Cain	A-14
Art Club	The Art Club is geared to promote students' creativity and appreciation of the arts. The Art Club participates in cultural events within the school and community.	Ms. G. Taylor	B-19
Athletics	Oscar Smith High School offers a variety of sports. A VHSL physical is required for participation. All athletes must maintain a 2.0 GPA and attend study hall regularly. A bus provides students transportation home after practice. <b>Fall Sports include:</b> Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Cross-Country, Football, Field Hockey, Golf, Boys and Girls Volleyball. <b>Winter Sports include:</b> Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Gymnastics, Boys and Girls Indoor Track, Boys and Girls Swimming and Wrestling. <b>Spring Sports include:</b> Baseball, Softball, Boys and Girls Soccer, Softball, Boys and Girls Tennis and Boys and Girls Track and Field.	Mr. Parker (athletic director)	Gym AD Office
Band	The band is a major part of student life at OFS. Music students may join the Symphonic, Concert, Jazz and/or Marching bands.	Mr. Elgin	M-1
Baywatchers	This club is open to all students who are interested in learning more about the Chesapeake Bay and its surrounding area.		
Bowling Club	The Bowling Club allows students to join for fun and relaxation at the bowling alley. Students bowl twice per month.		
Chess Team	The Chess Team encourages students to learn the game of chess, which in turn enhances a student's problem solving ability. The club members attend tournaments throughout the year.	Ms. Ross	D-10
Chorus	The chorus allows students to perform at various functions. Students are enrolled in chorus on an A/B schedule. Tryouts for the different performing groups are held with Ms. Toliver.	Ms. Toliver	M-2
CHROME	Cooperating Hampton Roads Organizations for Minorities in Engineering.		
Cultural Awareness Team	The Cultural Awareness Team is responsible for organizing activities that recognize the diverse cultures represented at OFS. Each month activities are planned to highlight the various cultures.		
Debate	Debate is both a team and individual competition depending on the student's preference. It requires preparation and good presentation. This is a VHSL activity. The Debate season runs from September to March.		
DECA	Distributive Education Clubs of America is an organization for students enrolled in the EFE or Marketing Program.	Ms. Barnes Ms. Gore	C-2 C-18
Drama Club	This organization models itself after most professional theater companies. Membership is based on work, not dues. Students perform shows throughout the year and at competition. Like acting? Like working with stage lights and sound? Join Drama Club!	Mr. Naccarato	P-18
Ecology Club	The role of the Ecology Club is to foster interest in the environment. Students play an active role in beautification projects at OFS and in preservation projects worldwide.	Mr. Steeves	P-1

EFE	Education for Employment is designed to help students develop skills necessary to succeed in both the school and work community.	Ms. Salmen Mr. Staggs	C-13 C-7
Elite Ladies Cultural Club	The role of the club is to help foster good self-esteem through communication, grooming, self-expression, manners and proper etiquette.		
FBLA	Future Business Leaders of America is an organization for business students.	Ms. James	C-16
FCCLA	Family and Community Career Leaders of America is a club for students (male and female) who are enrolled in a Work and Family Studies class. The mission of FCCLA is to assist students with their roles in society through work and family studies in areas of personal growth, family life, vocational preparation and community involvement.	Mrs. Hummel	D-5
Forensics	The Forensics team is an organization that involves a variety of types of public speaking. Forensics members compete across the Tidewater area. This is a VHSL activity.	Ms. Wolk	D-19
French Honor Society	This club is designed to extend the focus of foreign language beyond the classroom. Students are encouraged to use their second language during meetings but it is not required.	Ms. Havlin	D-12
Freshman Class	The Freshman Class begins the year with the election of officers. These officers help get everyone involved at homecoming. Dues are \$10.00, which goes towards expenses for the year, and are saved for expenses for the senior year. Check club information board in the pit to find out where to pay dues.	Ms. Cseh	D-6
Future Educators of America	Future Educators of America is designed to provide students interested in the teaching profession with opportunities to focus on the many facets of career preparation and the benefits of a career in teaching.	Mrs. Pollard	B-8
Junior Class	The Junior Class is involved in a variety of school activities. They sponsor the ring dance in the spring. Dues are \$20.00 and check the club information board in the pit to find out where to pay dues.	Mrs. Frugard	P-8
Key Club	Key Club is a service organization. Members volunteer for many local organizations and activities. The organization also brings awareness about issues affecting our local community as well as raising money for local and international causes.	Miss Kinsey	A-5
Literary Magazine	The Literary Magazine is a publication consisting of student literary work. It is published in the late spring. This is a VHSL activity.	Ms. Solomon	203
Manga Club	Students with a love for Japanese anime come together to explore the art form and share their own.		
Marching Color Guard	Flag line members must be members of the music department. Flag line performs as an auxiliary unit of the marching band during competition and athletic events.	Ms. Baine Mrs. Clements	C-17 C-11
Math National Honor Society	Math National Honor Society is an organization comprised of students with a 3.3 cumulative GPA in math courses. Membership is based on an application process and acceptance by faculty. Meetings are held monthly.	Ms. Meador	P-11
Miss OFS Pageant	The Miss OFS Pageant is an annual event held in January or February. It is a contest based on talent, communication skills and appearance in an evening gown. It is directed by teachers and assistance is provided by other faculty and community members.	Ms. Kern	Guidance
Model United Nations	The Model U. N. is an academic club that involves simulations of issues mediated by the United Nations. Knowledge of history and current events is helpful.	Mr. Nizam	B-16
National Honor Society	National Honor Society is an organization comprised of students with a 3.3 GPA who have completed an application process and have been accepted by faculty. Membership is based on an application process. Meetings are held monthly.	Mrs. Dixon	B-7
School Newspaper	The Tiger Times is the school paper and is produced by Journalism students. Enrollment in a journalism class qualifies you as a staff member. The paper is produced every 6-10 weeks. This is a VHSL activity.		

Orchestra	The Oscar Smith Orchestra consists of the Concert and Chamber orchestra in addition to small ensembles (string quartet, cello, choir, etc.). The small ensembles change each year depending on the student's interested. They meet after school and perform around the community. This is not a course for credit, but rather extra-curricular.	Ms. Kringel	104A
PROWL (Pals for Peers)	Peers Reaching Out With Leadership is a program that shows teens how to help other teens deal with everyday problems and prevent crisis. Through their helping relationships, PROWL assists others in personal growth, decision making and the use of professional resources when needed.	Ms. Huddle	Guidance
Poetry Club	The purpose of the Poetry Club is to promote reading, and to create and enrich literary appreciation. Membership is open to all students 9-12 with good attendance and a 2.0 GPA.	Mrs. Sayles	Media
Post Prom Party	The Post Prom Party is an all night after prom party for seniors and their approved guests. There is no charge to the students attending. Volunteers and donations are always welcome.	Mrs. Salmon	A-4
Project Discovery	Project Discovery is a college bound assistance program operated by the STOP Organization. Students in grade 9-12 are eligible for the program. Workshops are conducted at OFS. The benefits of the program include: college exposure, career development, SAT fee waivers, college application waivers, scholarship listings and job training.	Ms. Bolden	B-15
PTSA	Students are encouraged to join the PTSA. Dues are \$5.00. The PTSA sponsors and assists with student activities throughout the year. The PTSA also awards two \$500 scholarships to deserving OFS senior PTSA members.		
Safe Schools "S.A.V.E."	The Safe Schools Committee consists students and staff members at OFS. The committee serves as a liaison between the students and administration concerning school safety.	Mrs. McCroskey	Clinic
SCA	The Student Council Association is an integral part of student life at Oscar Smith. Students are elected to hold SCA offices, or can join as at-large members. This organization coordinates dances, homecoming activities, teacher appreciation and many service oriented projects.	Mrs. Salmon	A-4
Scrabble Club	Enjoy playing and learning at the same time! This club will focus on the strategy of the game and just having fun. Meetings and competitions will be held after school and some weekends.		
Senior Class	The senior class officers and any interested senior may participate in senior class activities. Projects include homecoming activities, senior breakfast, senior banquet and senior prom. Senior dues are \$35.00. These dues pay for all senior activities. Check club information board in the pit to find out where to pay dues.	Ms. Bunch Mrs. Sayer	A-17 101
Senior Staff Assistants	The Senior Staff Assistants are assistants in the physical education department. Membership is through an application process. Students are challenged to use their leadership skills throughout their time as staff assistants.	Dr. Stewart	Gym
Sophomore Class	The sophomore class actively participates in Homecoming activities. In addition they are actively involved in various service projects for the school and community. Dues for sophomore class are \$15.00. Check club information board in the pit to find out where to pay dues.	Mrs. Steadman Ms. Gordillo	103 A-3
Spanish Club	This club is designed to extend the focus of foreign language beyond the classroom. Students are encouraged to use their second language during meetings but it is not required.	Mrs. Becker	D-11
Stage Crew	The Stage Crew is an organization that assists the school and community. In this organization the students learn how to operate sound and light technology. They also learn stage arrangement.		
Star Dancers	The Star Dancers hold tryouts for its members. Members of the team learn dance routines that they perform at various school functions, including many athletic events.	Ms. Griffin Ms. Anderson	106

Step Team	The Step Team “Untouchables” gains its members through a tryout system. Members compete at various competitions throughout the year. All members of the team are expected to serve as positive role models and exhibit appropriate behavior at all times.	Ms. Lamb	Guidance
Tidewater Challenge	Academic Challenge is a fast paced academic match played between two teams of four students. One player on each team is designated captain. Competition is held among the local schools. This is a VHSL activity.	Mr. Moses	209
TSA	The Technology Student Association promotes technological literacy, leadership, and problem solving.	Mr. Banks	A-13
Yearbook	Yearbook is a yearlong course offered for students who are interested in the production of <u>The Tiger</u> . Throughout the year, members of the yearbook staff will work with advertising, marketing, layout design, photography, and computer application. The payoff for all this hard work will be the creation of the school’s yearbook. This is a VHSL activity.	Ms. LaRossa	A-21
Young Democrats	The purpose of the Young Democrats is to promote better understanding and increase participation in our democratic process. The club has the opportunity to meet and work with Democratic politicians from all levels of government. The club is very active and involved at Oscar Smith, in Chesapeake and in Virginia politics and civic affairs.	Dr. Craig	B-11
Young Life Capernaum	This group focuses on providing students with mental and physical disabilities a chance to experience fun and adventure, to develop fulfilling friendships and to challenge their limits while building self-esteem. Members will create and organize after school activities and become mentors to the other students who benefit from this program.	Ms. Gause	Gym
Youth Mission	Youth Mission is an interdenominational Christian organization. Its purpose is to provide students help in living productive Christian lives. The group is very involved in many school and community activities.	Mr. Anderson	C-12

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