

Where Everybody Belongs (WEB)

Sponsors: Mrs. Murphy. Ms. Gustafson & Mrs. Champlin

This unique mentoring program utilizes positive 8th grade leaders through small group activities that provide an amazing 6th grade orientation program and year-long events. WEB promotes a caring and welcoming atmosphere at Falcon Middle School while training 8th graders to become strong leaders.

-Application process the spring of your 7th grade year.



Yearbook

Sponsors: Mrs. Hancock & Mrs. Telljohn

Yearbook is an after school club that puts students in charge of creating our school's yearbook! Students meet weekly after school, and also volunteer their time at extra curricular events to take photos of things like sporting events, band & choir concerts, plays, and fundraising events to incorporate all aspects of student life in the yearbook.

-Open to all grades through an application process (in the spring for existing students, and fall for new students)

Athletics

Fall:

- *Girls' volleyball
- Football (grades 7-8)
- Cross Country

Winter:

- *Boys' basketball
- *Girls' basketball
- Wrestling

Spring:

- Track (grades 7-8)
- *Girls' softball

*indicates tryouts



WE ARE FIREBIRDS

Mission Statement

Falcon Middle School, home of Firebird Nation, is committed to offering a variety of opportunities for all students to explore. Together we are committed to graduating and preparing all children for success in college and careers.

Belief Statement

One family with a rich tradition of caring for all student needs. One community of learners dedicated to challenging ourselves to grow and discover. We are one for excellence.

Vision Statement

Falcon Middle School will rise to a new level of excellence by enhancing student achievement, promoting the Firebird Spirit, and collaborating effectively with parents and community members.



Falcon Middle School

Clubs, Activities & Sports



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National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)

Sponsors: Ms. Kamla & Ms. Kotarski

This student group helps to recognize and promote student achievement in the areas of scholarship, character, service, citizenship and leadership. The members of the Falcon Firebirds NJHS continue to set and meet the high standards of the group through their positive attitudes, appropriate behaviors, responsibility toward schoolwork and by participating in various community service projects. Students will complete 10 school service hours and 20 community service hours.

-Students must have a 3.75 GPA and are invited to become members through an induction process.

Parent-Teacher-Student

Association (PTSA)

Sponsor: Mrs. Hobson

PTSA is a formal organization composed of parents, students, teachers and staff that is intended to facilitate parental participation in a school. The students meet several times throughout the year to assist with ongoing school projects.

-Open to all grades. Must be a student PTSA member to attend. (\$8 annual dues)

Student Council (STUCO)

Sponsors: Ms. Clay & Mrs. Bockstahler

Student Council is an organization dedicated to community service, enhancing school spirit and improving the overall student experience at Falcon Middle School. This group is responsible for organizing various fundraisers, school events, and community service events throughout the year.

-Application process in August

Friends of Rachel

Sponsor: Mrs. Kamla

This student group assists the school community in seeing the effects of bullying and educates students through positive interactions, mentoring and leadership opportunities.

-Open to all 8th grade students.

Gaming Club

Sponsor: Mr. Buchanan

Do you play chess? Are you a fan of Yu-Gi-Oh, Pokemon, Magic the Gathering or role-playing games? Come join the gaming club. Find new players and make new friends.

-Open to all grades, all students.

Gateway to Technology (GTT)

Sponsor: Mr. Scheck

In Gateway to Technology students explore the world of engineering and design. Students learn to use professional Auto CAD software and fabricate their designs in the wood shop. Students also explore the fields of robotics and automation.

-Open to all students.

Gifted and Talented

Sponsor: Mrs. Hinson

The gifted program at Falcon Middle School is a needs-based program. Qualified students may be given opportunities to be in higher-level or on-line classes; work on independent projects; be pulled out for short-term lessons; and/or be given enrichment assignments in their core classes. Next year, GT students will be encouraged to join several new clubs and activities which will be introduced in the fall by this sponsor.

Jazz Band

Sponsor: Ms. Prewett

Students perform the hits of a great jazz era. Brass, guitars, woodwinds and percussion swing the Big Band hits of the 20th Century.

-Students must audition.

Art Club

Sponsor: Ms. Orton

Art Club is an after school club that gives students an opportunity to engage in the visual arts with hands on activities such as helping with the drama club props, painting areas around the school, making centerpieces for events and much more.

-Open to any grade level.

Book Club

Sponsor: Mrs. Champlin

Book Club is a club that meets once a month in Mrs. Champlin's room. The club participants will discuss a novel that is voted on at the prior meeting.

-Open to all grades, all students. Students can join at any time and are welcome at the meeting even if they haven't finished the previous book; they can help vote on the next one.

Cyber Patriot

Sponsor: Mr. Thomas Russell of

Falcon High School

(www.urbanateach.org dropdown cyberpatriot)

CyberPatriot is the premier national high school cyber defense competition created by the Air Force Association to generate an interest in students towards careers in cyber security or other science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines critical to our nation's future. This program is now available to middle school students and is sponsored by the high school.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

Sponsor: Mr. Kizewski

This student group assists the school community in seeing the world impacted by Christians through the influence of coaches, athletes and students.

-Open to all grades, all students.