

Granville High School Activities Guide

Granville High School strives to provide a wide spectrum of educational and athletic extracurricular and co-curricular activities for its students. From varsity sports to performing arts, academic endeavors to service organizations, GHS provides an outlet to meet the interests and abilities of each of its students. Students or parents interested in additional information should contact the appropriate advisor, administration, athletic department or school counselor:

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Academic

Academic Team

Advisor: Mr. Wait & Mr. Masters

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The academic competition team for students grades 9-12 practices weekly throughout the year. The team competes in the Mid-State Academic League, at various weekend knowledge-based tournaments, on WOSU-TV's and "In the Know." All students interested in competing in knowledge-based competitions are encouraged to come out for the team!

Astronomy Club

Advisor: Mr. Bait

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Astronomy Club is an inclusive group of students who are interested in studying and learning more about the celestial objects that inhabit our universe as well as the ancient history and stories for the patterns of the sky. We mostly do observations at the intermediate school with Mr. Bait involving telescopes and binoculars!

Blue Ace Book Club

Advisors: Mrs. Gummere & Mrs. VanValkenburg

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The Granville High School Book Club is open to all students 9-12. There are two groups that meet during the separate lunch periods, and meetings will happen 1-2 times per month. Book choice will be determined by the students in each group, and varying genres will be read throughout the year. Meetings take place in the library.

Competitive Math League

Advisor: Mr. Kieffer

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The GHS Math Team is a place where all students who enjoy math come together. We practice problemsolving techniques and learn advanced math concepts in a fun and friendly environment in preparation for local, state, and national math competitions. Our goal is that you will learn new skills beyond the classroom, enjoy mathematics, expand your analytical skills, and make friends with other math enthusiasts. Visit us at ghsmathteam.com for more information.

Creative Writing

Advisor: Mr. Mullins

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This club is for students of all grade levels and writing abilities to write, share ideas, and collaborate with others. Students explore different genres of writing and experiment with various writing techniques. Students are encouraged to share and/or publish their writing. Above all, students are supported in a positive environment as they craft and develop their own writing. The club usually meets at least 2x per month.

Envirothon Team

Advisor: Mr. Reding

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The ENVIROTHON is designed to stimulate, reinforce and enhance interest in the environment and natural resources among high school students. The Envirothon tests students' knowledge of soils, forestry, wildlife, aquatic ecology and current environmental issues. In addition, the Envirothon encourages cooperative decision-making and team building.

Academic

Industrial Tech Club

Advisor: Mr. Wenning

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Monthly meetings for workshops and social fellowship are held by the Industrial Tech Club. Every other year, tech club takes an overnight trip to various locations to explore industry and places of interest. Students help raise money through workshop activities and a year-end cookout is held for tech members.

Science Olympiad Team

Advisor: Mr. Carl Kieffer

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New to GHS for the 22-23 school year, the Science Olympiad team will compete against the best Science Olympiad teams in Ohio and the country. Tournaments feature a total of 23 events in all areas of science, technology, engineering, and math. We prepare for competitions in a fun and friendly atmosphere by studying, experimenting, building, and testing our projects. If you have a keen interest in science and want to go beyond what you're doing in the classroom for a hands-on science experience, you belong on the Science Olympiad team!

STAR

Advisor: Mr. Kohut mkohut@granvilleschools.org

The primary responsibility of the individual STAR student is to support and enhance the quality of available educational technology and assist staff and students in its use and integration into the curriculum. STAR students will also have opportunities for personal learning and growth in technology-related fields. At the beginning of each grading period, students will identify an area of technology that they would like to learn more about. (.5 to 1 credit).

Global Languages /Cultural Clubs Asian Culture Club Advisor: Mrs. Schnabel

Asian club is open to any student interested in learning more about Asian culture! Asian club will help educate students at Granville High School about Asian cultures, customs, and holidays through research and open discuss. This club will also be a place where students can share experiences or concerns with others who may have similar experiences involving race. We will learn about Asian heritage and support our Asian student population by supporting and celebrating their culture.

French Club

Advisor: Ms. Benson rbenson@granvilleschools.org

The French Club is open to all students taking French. The group plans fun activities after school hours, such as ice skating, bowling, haunted houses, TV night, dinner at French restaurants, parties, and joint activities with the Latin and Spanish clubs. Monthly meetings give all members the chance to plan upcoming activities. French Honor Society is available by invitation based upon GPA in French and other classes.

Japanese Calligraphy Club

Advisor: Mrs. Newell jnewell@granvilleschools.org

A beginner introduction to the art of Japanese Calligraphy. Using fude brushes and drawing Chinese characters, you can get an experience of the writing from in East Asia from centuries ago. Japanese calligraphy (書道, shodō), also called shūji (習字), is a form of artistic writing of the Japanese language. Written Japanese was originally based on Chinese characters only, however it now encompasses many forms of poetry and beautiful art. Learn to write your name, favorite phrases, and more in Japanese Calligraphy!

Latin Club

Advisor: Mr. Fisher

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In Latin club, current and former Latin students meet outside the classroom to enhance their understanding of Latin language and Roman culture. In addition, Latin club plans and executes fun meetings and community service projects throughout the school year. Activities include: a fall cookout, Saturnalia party, connecting with local charities, and promoting and directing the Red Cross blood drives. Opportunities for leadership roles and community service will be available to members. *Latin Honor Society is available by invitation based upon GPA in Latin.

Spanish Club Advisor: Mrs. Cochran-

Mosquera

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The Spanish club is open to all students interested in Hispanic culture. A student does not need to be enrolled in Spanish class. During monthly meetings, students plan a variety of activities, such as Capture the Flag, Chipotle nights, holiday parties & joint activities with the Latin and French clubs. Service or and fundraising for charitable donations through Trick-ortreat for UNICEF, fundraising candy sales, food drives, etc. Dues are \$5.00

Sociedad Honoraria <u>Hispanica (Spanish</u> <u>Honor Society)</u>

Advisor: Mrs. Cochran-Mosquera

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This national honorary society is open to students who are inducted annually during the Global Language Honors Night in May of each school year based on their grade in the third quarter and their cumulative GPA based on their second year of high school Spanish. SHH is an active organization that has monthly meetings and activities. \$5.00 dues.

Service

Key Club

Advisor: Mrs. McDonald

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Key Club is Kiwanis at the high school level. This club raises money to support annual projects. Key Club offers a chance to practice leadership, fundraising and volunteering skills.

Interact Club

Advisor: Mrs. Hudaleston & Mr. Wildman

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Interact is Rotary International's service club for young people ages 12 to 18. Interact clubs are sponsored by individual Rotary clubs, which provide support and guidance, but they are self-governing and self-supporting.

ARTS

Art Club

Advisors: Ms. Tinnel

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Art Club is a community of students who work together to improve the school through art making.

Vocal Music

Symphonic Choir

Advisor:

Mrs. Snyder

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Symphonic Choir is an auditioned group of students who perform choral music from a wide spectrum of mixed literature. Their formal attire of black tuxedoes and long formal dresses reflect the group's professionalism as it performs. During the December holidays, this ensemble performs extensively throughout Licking and Franklin counties including a performance with the Newark-Granville Symphony Orchestra. Performing in Class A, the group has consistently received superior and excellent ratings. (1 credit)

Chamber Singers

Advisor:

Mrs. Snyder

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Chamber Singers is an auditioned group of 24 students who perform a wide variety of choral music that is more suitable for a smaller group. Members usually give up a large part of their lunch period to rehearse from October-December. The group performs for the community and has acted as a smaller performing group to the Symphonic Choir during the holidays. (.5 credit)

Blue Notes

Advisor:

Mrs. Snyder

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The GHS Blue Notes is an auditioned group of 16 members that perform a wide variety of contemporary music, usually a cappella. Members rehearse before and after school and during ACE period. They perform throughout the year at concerts and different community events.

Ace-appellas

Advisor:

Mrs. Snyder

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The GHS Ace-appellas is an all treble auditioned group of 16-18 singers that perform a wide variety of contemporary music, usually a cappella. Members rehearse before and after school and perform throughout the year on concerts and at community events.

Treble Chorus

Advisor: Mrs. Snyder

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The women of this ensemble meet as two separate groups during the day, but combine for performances and adjudicated events. Performing in either Class A or AA, the group has consistently received superior ratings.

Advanced Treble

Choir:

This is an auditioned group of treble voices in grades 10-12. (1 credit)

Tenor Bass Choir

Advisor:

Mrs. Snyder

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Men's chorus combines two different class periods of young men who combine for performances/events.

Men's Chorus performs Broadway music, standard 1950's and '60s tunes, and standard men's glee club arrangements. Granville High School can boast of having an all-male group, for most school districts do not have one. (1 credit)

<u>Freshman Girls Chorus</u> Advisor: Mrs. Snyder

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Freshman Girls Chorus is designed to prepare young women for the more challenging Women's Chorus. This group of 30-40 students performs a variety of literature and builds a foundation of singing and ear training skills that can be applied to all forms of choral music.

Theater

Drama

Club/Performances

Advisor: Mrs. Rodocker srodocker@granvilleschools.org

Open to students of all classes. This club produces shows throughout the school year which include the fall play, winter play and spring musical. Students have the opportunity to learn all about theatre both on and off the stage. The club also enjoys meals together, cast parties, improvisation nights and field trips to area theatres.

Spring Musical

Advisor: Mrs. Rodocker

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Each spring, the music and theater arts departments combine to present a musical theater production that includes more than 100 students on and off stage. Past performances have included Chicago, Cinderella, Annie, Seussical, Pippin, Beauty and the Beast, Guys and Dolls, Bye Bye Birdie, 9-5, You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown, Wizard of Oz, and Little Shop of Horrors.

International Thespian Society

Advisor: Mrs. Rodocker

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The International Thespian Society is an honorary theatre organization for high school students. The Society's guiding principle is a dedication to excellence in educational theatre. The Society honors those students who do theatre well. In order to qualify for this society, students must earn a certain number of points by being involved in the theatre program.

<u>Orchestras</u>

Prelude Orchestra

Advisor:

Mrs. Schnabel

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Open to Freshmen and Sophomores who play stringed instruments. This class performs at concerts, contests, workshops and informal performances. Musical styles range from Baroque to pop.

(1 credit)

Sinfonia Orchestra

Advisor:

Mrs. Schnabel

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Open to Juniors and Seniors who play stringed instruments. Freshmen and Sophomores may audition for Sinfonia. This class performs at concerts, contests, workshops and informal performances. Musical styles range from Baroque to pop. (1 credit)

Alternative Strings

Advisor:

Mrs. Schnabel

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Alternative Strings (formerly Electric Ensemble) is offered as an independent study course for orchestra members. We will study and perform music of varying alternative genres and learn to play on electric and amplified stringed instruments. Rehearsals are Tuesdays and Fridays before school and performances vary. Must be enrolled in Prelude or Sinfonia. (.5 credit)

Bands

Wind Ensemble

Advisor: Mr. Smith

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Members earn one credit and meet five days per week for the entire year. The band performs in scheduled concerts and occasional community events. The band also competes in solo and ensemble contest and large group contest. Many musical styles are explored and performed. Members are encouraged to join the various other groups including Blue Steel, Jazz Band, Pep Band, and Marching Band. (1 credit)

Marching Band

Advisor: Mr. Smith

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Marching band will meet in the fall four to five times a week after school for practices (usually between 4-7 hours a week) and will perform at the varsity football games, Homecoming Parade, and other performances to be considered by the group. Summer practices in July, as well as a full week of band camp at the school are also necessary. Students must purchase their own summer uniforms and certain pieces of the fall uniform. Membership in Symphonic Band is required. (.5 credit)

Jazz Band

Advisor: Mr. Smith jsmith@granvilleschools.org

Jazz Band is an audition-based ensemble that starts meeting mid-fall and continues to rehearse twice a week after school for the remainder of the school year. They perform at various school concerts as well as concerts around the community. Concert attire is provided by the music boosters, and students will be required to purchase a t-shirt for the more casual performances. (.5 credit)

Pep Band

Advisor: Mr. Smith

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This group is closely tied to marching band and consists of music students who want to perform at home Varsity basketball games. Rehearsals occur 30 minutes prior to performances. Students are subject to eligibility requirements for this extracurricular activity. No grades are given for this band. Members must belong to Symphonic Band to participate.

Blue Steel Drum Band

Advisor: Mr. Krumm

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This is a high energy ensemble that is dedicated to entertainment and excellence. Members meet 2-4 days per week depending. Rehearsals are from 7:05 to 7:45 a.m. The band performs at concerts and community events throughout the year. Members must belong one of the major performing ensembles (concert bands, orchestras, or choirs) in order to participate. (.5 credit)

FILM & MEDIA

Blue Ace Media - This

Just In:

Advisor: Mrs. Gummere

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A news and broadcasting club planning on regular productions of schoolrelated news that is kept in the loop by student informants.

GHS Film Club

Advisor: Mr. Mullins

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Club members meet at least once a month to have thoughtful discussion about films and/or film production. This club is for students who have an interest in producing and editing short films to gain a deeper understanding into what skills are needed to pursue a career in film. Students share resources, ideas, etc. to be able to produce their own films and appreciation for the artform.

FILM & MEDIA

GHS Publications Advisor: Mrs. Tolbert atolbert@

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The Publications Class is a year-long elective course open to sophomores and older who have gone through an interview process to be placed in the class. The staff is responsible for all aspects of the school's full color yearbook, including developing a theme and cover design and designing computer generated layouts. Other responsibilities include selling advertising, taking photos, etc.

Newsmagazine-BluePrints

Advisor: Mrs. Tolbert atolbert@granvilleschools.org

The Journalism class is responsible for creating the school newsmagazine, BluePrints, as well as producing content for a website and various social media accounts. Students who are not enrolled in the class may contribute as artists, photographers, or writers. Please see Mrs. Tolbert if you are interested in being a part of this award-winning staff! Keep an eye out for our first issue in late October, which will be shared on your Schoology class page. In the meantime, you can view the latest Granville news on our website & social media accounts:

www.blueprintsonline.org

<u>Government</u>

Mock Trial

Advisor: Mr. Wait jwait@granvilleschools.org

The mock trial program is an educational program designed to make students aware of their constitutional rights and responsibilities. It gives our students an opportunity to work with actual attorneys and to participate in a hands-on simulation that develops their critical thinking and problemsolving skills.

Model UN

Advisor: Mr. Slavinski cslavinski@granvilleschools.org

Interested in international relations, diplomacy, debate, or simply learning about other cultures and countries? Model United Nations allows students a safe space to discuss topics like gender equality, climate action, global health, and more. Students will act as ambassadors for a designated country and partake in simulations where they must work with others to solve a shared crisis.

Student Council

Advisors: Mrs. Overholt & Mrs. Cramer

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The mission of the GHS Student Council is to work for the good of all members of the school community and to promote the spirit of GHS through service to the school and the community. The members of Student Council will serve as role models for their peers — academically, behaviorally, & as productive citizens within their school and community.

Youth in Government Advisor: Mrs. Weaver

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The Ohio YMCA Youth in Government program provides high school with a unique opportunity to become acting state legislators, governors, lobbyists, lawyers, committee chairs. The students simulate all phases and positions of the actual state government.

Class Officer/ Representatives Senior Advisor:

Mrs. Simmons

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Run for a senior class officer or Student Council officer position during your senior year. The senior class traditionally has planned the homecoming dance and Graduation.

<u>Junior Advisor:</u>

Ms. Waidelich

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Junior Class Officers are responsible for leading Junior Class activities, including Homecoming week and Prom. Junior Class Officers are expected to help with the Prom Committee fundraisers.

Sophomore

Advisor:

Mr. Fisher

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This group focuses much of its time on various fundraisers that begin the process of earning money for their senior year's prom. A prom site also is typically selected by this group.

Freshman

Advisor:

Mr. Hopping

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Ninth Grade Student Council allows students to get involved in a leadership role their first year in high school. The students were elected by their peers at the end of the 8th grade year. The group's main function is to raise money through various fundraisers such as concessions work and sponsoring dances.

Add't Clubs

Bird Watching Club Advisor: Mr. Reding

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The bird watching club is not only about birds. It's a chance to relax and decompress. Through the club, students have a chance to learn and connect with nature. Bird watching allows students to observe the beauty of the outdoors and its wonderful creatures. It could be a way to get outside and explore, investigate research topics, or participate in service projects. The club can also be for the nature lovers who appreciate what the world has to offer.

Add't Clubs

CHESS CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Gummere sgummere@granvilleschools.org

Chess Club is open to any students in the high school as well as the middle school. Anyone who wants to learn how to play chess, play chess for fun, or even just socialize and watch others' chess games can come to the meetings. We are open to all skill levels, and there will always been someone of equal skill to play against. We teach all beginners. Meetings are once every week in the library, and there are no obligations to attend every meeting. Chess Club is a place to have fun and

Crochet Club

learn a little in the process too.

Advisor: Mrs. Gummere sgummere@granvilleschools.org

Love to crochet? Always wanted to learn? Join crochet club and learn to crochet or spend time with other crocheter learning new stitches and sharing patterns and ideas. Towards the end of the year, we will use our talents to make items for a local charity.

DECA

Advisor: Ms. Seibold gseibold@c-tec.edu

DECA is a competitive business organization to allow students to prepare as emerging leaders and entrepreneurs to be college and career ready through discussion, continued exploration of the business world, and have a competitive edge of industry knowledge and growth.

Euchre Club

Advisor: Mrs. McDonald

Meet 1-2 times per month in room 97 to play Euchre.

Fishing Club

Advisor: Mr. Reding jreding@granvilleschools.org

This club is for students interested in learning more about all aspects of freshwater fishing. No previous experience or equipment is needed. Meetings and outings will focus on education, conservation, recreation, competition and service. Come meet.

others who are passionate about fishing and the outdoors. Share your stories and improve your skills! Fish On!

Gender-Sexuality Alliance

Advisor: Mrs. Fortner and Ms. Tinnel

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We are a space where anyone and everyone can be themselves and have others to support them in their lgbtq+identity and in their life in general. We also welcome straight allies and cisgender allies- people who are not lgbtq+ themselves but are willing to be open-minded and respectful.

Philosophy Club Advisor: Mrs. Cook mcook@granvilleschools.org

Philosophy club will be a once-a-week meeting in which moral, ethical, spiritual, psychological, political, & other ideas will be openly talked and debated about. We will be broadening our perspectives by learning about other great thinkers, and by listening to one another. The goal is to provide a space for unconfined and free-flowing minds, to learn of the big ideas from the past & use them to form our own ideas of the present and future.

Plant Club

Advisor: Mrs. Newell

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The plant club is a new club this year where we will grow plants, go on plant walks, and talk about anything and everything plant related!

ROX (Ruling Our Experiences)

Advisor: Mrs. Baker

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ROX is now BACK at GHS after a Covid hiatus. What is <u>ROX</u>? Creating generations of confident girls who control their own relationships, experiences, decisions AND FUTURES. TRUE LEADERS. Quick intro video about ROX https://youtu.be/GywgPJ0oBec

Rugby Club

Advisor:

Learn how to play Rugby. Practice will be after school on Tuesday for 30 min to learn all about the game!

Sand Volleyball Club Advisor: Ms. Heinaman

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Sand Volleyball Club will hold periodic meetups (weather permitting) each semester at the Denison sand volleyball courts on Pearl Street. No previous playing experience is necessary to join and play, just an interest in meeting new people and having fun! Sand Volleyball Club is completely free and no additional equipment is needed to participate! Most meetings will include free pizza, water, and a great time! Join to be added to our Schoology group where announcements will be posted about meeting dates this school year.

Ski Club

Advisor: Mrs. McDonald dmcdonald@granvilleschools.org

This group meets for ski trips throughout the winter months. Costs are associated with this club. Information will be in the announcements and available in the front office as needed.

Varsity G Club

Advisor: Mr. Powell cpowell@granvilleschools.org

The Varsity G Club helps to promote interaction among the athletes within GHS in order to have a positive impact upon the school climate and the educational process. The club provides social and service interaction w/ the school, community and home.

Women in STEM

Advisor: Mrs. Newell jnewell@granvilleschools.org

GHS will be home to the first Women In STEM Club for girls of any grade interested in the path of medicine, mathematics, engineering, or any sciences. Modeling after the national organization, we will have shadowing and volunteer opportunities as well as specialized information for specific interests. The club will be a positive way to further your interests.



🔽 Granville High School Athletics 🗣



Fall

Boys Golf

Coach: Marvin Bright (mbright@granvilleschools.org)

Boys Soccer

Coach: Sam Thompson (sthompsoncoach@granvilleschools.org)

Cheerleading (Football)

Coach: Ashley Vogelmeier (avogelmeiercoach@granvilleschools.org)

Cross Country (Boys and Girls)

- Coach: Tanner Ernest (girls) ternest@granvilleschools.org
- Coach: Ross Hartley (boys) (rharlteycoach@granvilleschools.org)

Field Hockey

• Coach: Sydney Super (ssupercoach@granvilleschools.org)

Football

Coach: Wes Schroeder (wschroeder@granvilleschools.org)

Girls Golf

• Coach: Al Sowards (asowardscoach@granvilleschools.org)

Girls Soccer

• Coach: Scott Forster (sforstercoach@granvilleschools.org)

Girls Tennis

• Coach: Rick Corder (rcordercoach@granvilleschools.org)

Volleyball

• Coach: Courtney Ruppert (cruppert@granvilleschools.org)

Winter

Boys Basketball

• Coach: Chris Powell (cpowell@granvilleschools.org)

Bowling

Coach: Al Sowards and Rita Resek (granvillehsbowling@yahoo.com)

Cheerleading (Basketball)

Coach: Ashley Vogelmeier (avogelmeiercoach@granvilleschools.org)

Winter

Competition Cheerleading

Coach: Olivia Lenfest (oliviaburkholder2016@gmail.com)

Girls Basketball

Coach: Tate Moore (tmoorecoach@granvilleschools.org)

Indoor Track (Boys and Girls)

Coach: Rex Carr (rexcarr@granvilleschools.org)

Swimming (Boys and Girls)

Coach: Hillary Stahl & Tyler Paulsen (hpaulsencoach@granvilleschools.org and tpaulsencoach@granvilleschools.org)

Wrestling

Coach: Kyle Bergeron (kbergeron@granvilleschools.org)

Spring

Baseball

Coach: Justin Richards (irichardscoach@granvilleschools.org)

Boys Lacrosse

• Coach:

Boys Tennis

Coach: Rick Corder (rcordercoach@granvilleschools.org)

Girls Lacrosse

• Coach:

Girls Softball

Coach: Brooke Warehime (bwarehimecoach@granvilleschools.org)

Track (Boys and Girls)

Coach: Rex Carr (rexcarr@granvilleschools.org)

