

EAGLECREST HIGH SCHOOL



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ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS

ART CLUB

Art Club meets once a week and provides students with the opportunity to engage in various art projects. All projects are decided upon as a group.

AVE

This is a club uniting the body of Christ in fellowship, prayer and action to support and encourage all students with the truth of the gospel. As a student group, we support our school and community through outreach projects as well as working with any student needing encouragement and support! We have prayer at the flagpole and will sponsor certain areas of EHS. We are also involved with other high schools for after school and weekend events.

BELL CHOIR

Bell Choir is an ensemble made up of players holding bells and chimes. The Eaglecrest Bell Choir has played in venues all over the area including the Denver Center of Performing Arts, Tagawa Gardens, and at the holiday choir and orchestra concerts. It is a great opportunity to experience what it is like to be a professional musician as well as extend the experiences students have as musicians. A basic knowledge of musicreading is necessary to play in the ensemble.

BROTHERHOOD

Brotherhood is a young men's leadership organization, with its roots based in grooming scholarship, discipline, honor, tenacity, and leadership in our male students. Our primary focus is to prepare young men for a successful future. We look to equip our "brothers" with the "tools of the trade," and to leave Eaglecrest as empowered, selfconfident contributors to society. We charge our Brotherhood students with the responsibility of being an example for each member. We are looking for commitment—for Brotherhood students to help build their "brothers" into positive, powerful leaders.

CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

The Chamber Orchestra is an ensemble of select string players who wish to broaden their musical experience. We meet once a week after school to play chamber music that complements our classroom repertoire. We perform in our community and for district and school events. Members must also be enrolled in the Symphonic Orchestra or Concert Orchestra class. This is a class that meets during the school day.

CHESS CLUB

"Chess is mental torture" Garry Kasparov

Can you handle the pain? Do you already play? Do you want to improve your game? Do you want a relaxed game? Do you want to learn? Or, do you just want to watch the mental torture? All levels of mastery will be accommodated and beginners are especially welcome.

CHOIR

There are five choirs from which to choose at Eaglecrest High School. All of the choirs perform concerts throughout the school year and the upper level choirs, which require an audition, perform in festivals and conferences both in and out of state. Being a part of the Eaglecrest choir department is an excellent way to grow as a vocalist and musician as well as being able to expand musical creativity. This is a class that meets during the school day.

COLOR GUARD

Color guard is an activity open to all Eaglecrest High School students interested in participation with the marching band as a member of the visual ensemble. As members, you will perform in numerous competitions, parades, and halftime at all home varsity football games. Students participating for four years may be eligible to receive a .5 credit in physical education.

CREATIVE WRITER'S CLUB

Creative Writer's Club is where students come together to share, read, write, and enjoy writing. We encourage members to expand their knowledge and experience with different genres. Students are free to write any style of literature they desire from poetry to short stories to novels. We welcome all who are currently writing, want to learn more about creative writing, or just want to come listen to what their classmates are writing.

CULTURAL TRAVEL CLUB

The club has a diverse group of students who bring their own language and culture to life during club outings. This club has several purposes including: fundraising for outreach programs, volunteering opportunities, and, of course, travel! Please join our group and enjoy meeting linguistically and culturally diverse individuals who love new experiences and learning new languages.

DANCE COMPANY

EHS Dance Company provides students who have prior dance experience the opportunity to further develop their training at a pre-professional level. Emphasis is placed on becoming artistic choreographers and stronger dancers. Dance Company is an audition only class. This is a class that meets during the school day.

DANCE TRAINING COMPANY

Dance Training Company provides students who have prior dance experience the opportunity to further develop their dance training and technique. Emphasis is placed mostly on technique, and the class offers an opportunity for dancers to sample several types of choreography. Training company is an audition only class. This is a class that meets during the school day.

DECA

DECA is a marketing club for students in a current Marketing class. It allows students to experience the business world through competitions, local and national field trips, and service and social events. Students compete in exciting role-play competitions and/or written business plans at the local, state and international level. DECA provides for leadership, career and social skill development both in the Marketing class and with local business leaders.

DRAMA CLUB

Students participating in Drama Club work on monologue and duet scene competitions, EHS Theatre Awards Night, and assist on the production of all shows. Drama Club is open to all students at EHS.

EHS BOOK CLUB

The Eaglecrest Book Club is a once-monthly club where students and staff meet to discuss and analyze books. We choose books in a democratic forum and are open to all new ideas. Join us for snacks, good talks, and good times.

FBLA

Future Business Leaders of America is a student organization for those interested in business classes and business as a career. FBLA is involved in community and school service, competitions, leadership education, social activities, and fundraising.

FCCLA

Membership in FCCLA is open to any Eaglecrest student. The national Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America student organization has 250,000 members. Nutrition, fashion, interior design, child development, family, and related careers determine the year's projects in community service, state competitions, school services, leadership training and networking in the community. The club provides opportunities for leadership education and social activities as well as earning community service hours.

FRENCH CLUB

French Club welcomes all students who are taking French or who simply have an interest in French culture. In addition to sampling traditional French food, we celebrate French culture with a variety of activities. Whether it is caroling in French during the holiday season, searching for the fève in Three King's cake in January, celebrating Mardi Gras with authentic Cajun food, or "fishing" fellow students on April Fool's Day, we try to have fun. We also seek out opportunities to help out others in the French speaking world.

GALLIFREY CLUB (AKA Doctor Who Club)

Doctor Who is a Sci-Fi television series that has been around since 1962. The show is about a man from another world who is thousands of years old and travels with many companions through time and space. Our group is a fan club of the show. We watch the show, we talk about the show, and do many activities and games relating to the show.

GSA

The purpose of Eaglecrest's Gay Straight Alliance is to provide a safe environment where students can increase awareness of the GSRM (Gender, Sexuality, and Romantic Minority) community. The club serves as a support network and promotes acceptance of diversity within the Eaglecrest community. Membership is open to all!

HARLEQUIN PLAYERS

Harlequin Players is the toplevel production class on campus. Highest performing actors and technicians are encouraged to audition for the class every spring. This is a class that meets during the school day.

HIP HOP CLUB

Hip Hop is a funky group who design innovative, choreographed group dance performances. Hip Hop dance is an expressive form of "freestyle." This club enjoys spinning, cranking, popping and jiving. Eaglecrest High School Hip Hop has had the privilege of being asked to perform at Buffalo Ridge Elementary and has competed in the EHS Winter Dance Concert. The group performances are a nice mix of each member's unique style meshed into one uniform performance.

INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY

Thespian Troupe 4999 is a theatrical honor society that meets monthly. As Thespians, we meet to better ourselves in our craft while sharing our experiences with others. Our troupe annually attends the December Colorado Thespian Conference. Performing Arts students may become members by participating in extracurricular plays and earning Thespian points for their participation. Point levels are determined by the guidelines set by the International Thespian Society. In order to receive an honor cord as a senior, you must meet set criteria.

JAZZ BAND

Jazz Band functions as the co-curricular musical group designed to expose students to distinctive jazz, rock and Latin styles of music. Jazz Band is an audition-only class. The jazz bands are very active with concerts and competitions throughout the school year. Standard instrumentation for the jazz band is five saxophones, four trumpets, four trombones, guitar, bass and drum kit. All students with the appropriate background are encouraged to audition. This is a class that meets during the school day.

KEY CLUB

Key Club is the oldest and largest service program for high school students worldwide. It is a student-led organization that teaches leadership through serving others. We are committed to helping others in need. Our club motto is "Caring – Our Way of Life." Students contribute as much time as they would like toward service projects of their choice. Come help us make the world a better place!

LATIN CLUB

Latin Club is open to all students in Latin class and those who are interested in ancient Roman culture and history. We make and eat Roman food, we have a movie night, holiday parties, Roman valentines, student presentations about anything classical, scary stories, etc. It is a fun chance to spend time with others who love history and ancient culture and language. Our year culminates with a trip to the State Latin convention. Students meet Latinists from other Colorado schools and participate in a wide variety of activities including drama, art, catapult construction, track, swimming and a quiz bowl.

LATINAS UNIDAS

Latinas Unidas is a student forum that embraces the Latino culture. Students organize after school activities, participate in volunteer programs and attend the La Raza Youth Leadership Conference. Latino youths play a unique role in the EHS community and are committed to working with their peers to build a stronger student body.

LINK CREW

LINK Crew is an internationally recognized orientation program designed to assist high school freshmen in making a smooth transition into high school. The purpose of this program is to allow successful upperclassmen to teach the culture of the school to freshmen and guide them on the road of success.

LITERARY MAGAZINE

The purpose of this group is to publish a professional looking journal of student-created art, both written and expressive. Students are also taught the tools to publish and sell a magazine and to gain support of the arts within the student body.

MARCHING BAND

The marching band is a musical marching unit organized during the summer and fall. The marching band provides entertainment for home varsity football games and performs annually before many spectators at various marching competitions, parades, and pep assemblies. Marching band is a co-curricular activity that meets during the regular school day with additional outside rehearsals.

MARIACHI

The Eaglecrest Mariachi program takes pride in its exploration of the lively music of Mexico. Eaglecrest Mariachis play at events throughout the metropolitan area, host fiestas, and come together to learn about the culture of Mexico in one of the most hands-on ways possible. EHS Mariachi also provides one of the only introductory instrumental music ensembles at EHS, where students who have not previously played an instrument learn how for the very first time. Whether students have a lot of experience playing music, simply have an interest in learning more about Mariachi, or have always wanted to learn to play guitar, bass, trumpet, violin, or sing EHS Mariachi has a place for students. Any amount of musical experience is welcome!

NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY

The National Art Honor Society is composed of students who maintain a 3.0 GPA and have taken at least two art classes. As a graduating senior, students are able to earn an honor cord.

NATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY

Students involved in the EHS Chapter of the National English Honor Society must exhibit merit in past and current English courses. This club not only encourages achievement in English, but also participation in community service and club activities related to English. As a graduating senior, students are eligible to earn an honor cord by meeting the following requirements: participation in club activities, and successful completion of at least one Honors or AP English class. Students must maintain have an overall weighted GPA of 3.5 or higher, an English weighted GPA of 4.0 or higher, and be a role model and leader in the school and community.

NATIONAL FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY

NFHS is a national society which promotes appreciation and understanding of Francophone cultures. National French Honor Society members must be in Level III, IV, or V in French with an overall GPA of at least 3.0 at the time of application. In addition to social and cultural activities we sponsor "Have a Laugh and Help Sudan," to help EHS's sister school in Konbeck, Sudan. As a graduating senior, members demonstrating active participation students are eligible to earn an honor cord.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Sophomores and juniors who have a cumulative weighted GPA of 3.7 or more at the end of first semester are invited to apply for membership in National Honor Society. NHS members should exemplify the qualities of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. As a graduating senior, members are eligible to earn an honor cord.

NATIONAL JAPANESE HONOR SOCIETY

The purpose of National Japanese Honor Society is to build and promote appreciation, understanding, and friendship between the U.S. and Japan. In addition to social and cultural activities we sponsor the Japanese Culture Festival as our annual fundraiser for a charitable organization. NJHS members must be in Level III, IV, or V in Japanese with a minimum 3.5 GPA in Japanese and 3.5 cumulative GPA. As a graduating senior, members are eligible to earn an honor cord.

NATIONAL LATIN HONOR SOCIETY

NLHS is a chapter of the National Junior Classical League (NJCL). The NJCL Latin Honor Society students have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and citizenship in Latin class and in their academic performance overall. Students in Latin 2, 3, and 4H with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 and an average of 90% in classes are eligible to join NLHS. Students are eligible to earn recognition and an honor cord at graduation.

NATIONAL SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY

The purpose of the National Spanish Honor Society is to recognize high achievement in Spanish and to promote continuity of interest in Hispanic studies. Members must be in level III, IV, or V in Spanish with a minimum 3.5 GPA in Spanish and a 3.5 overall cumulative GPA to apply for membership. As a graduating senior, members are eligible to earn an honor cord.

NEWSPAPER

This class is designed to help students learn how to function in a realistic journalistic business manner, from planning, interviewing, and writing to designing and photographing. It is also designed for students to create the student newspaper for EHS, The Eagle Quill and the online news site, eaglequill.org. Students in their sophomore, junior, and senior year can apply to be a part of the staff after completing the Journalism elective class. This is a class that meets during the school day.

ORCHESTRA

EHS offers two orchestra classes; Concert Orchestra which is composed of mainly freshman, and Symphonic Orchestra which is upper classmen. The orchestras allow students to increase their musical skills and performance etiquette. We are often invited to perform and entertain at various school and district events. This is a class that meets during the school day.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CLUB

The Outdoor Adventure Club is an extension of the EHS adventure program. There are currently three avenues in which to get involved: Eaglecrest Climbing Team, Cherry Creek Composite Mountain Biking Team, and climbing open walls. The Eaglecrest Climbing Team is part of the Colorado High School Climbing League and competes eight Saturdays in the fall and winter, including the regional and state finals. The Cherry Creek Composite Mountain Biking Team competes in the Southern Region of the Colorado High School Cycling Association during the fall season. The Outdoor Adventure Club also hosts open climbing walls one day each week after school in the Auxiliary gym, where anyone is welcome to try climbing or just improve their climbing skills. Students must have an emergency card on file and pass a belay test before climbing.

PEER BUDDIES

The goal of this club is to understand diversity and disabilities among youth. The Peer Buddy club pairs Student Achievement Services students with high achieving mentors to provide friendship, role models, and promote school unity.

PING PONG CLUB

These students meet once a week to enjoy this very popular and fun activity. This club offers students an opportunity to socialize and meet new friends.

PODCASTING CLUB

The Podcasting Club gives students the opportunity to record their own podcast. With the help of the group members and the adviser, any student (or pair of students) can develop a plan for a podcast on any topic. We use two state-of-the-art microphones and web-based audio editing software, then we publish the podcasts to Soundcloud where they are easily shareable with friends and family. In our inaugural year, we had podcasts on books, wrestling, comedy, YouTube, advice, and pop culture. Recording sessions take place after school with the club sponsor to learn how to use the equipment (and receive feedback, if requested).

ROBOTICS

The USFIRST Robotics Club–Raptacon–invites anyone to join us who is interested in programming, manufacturing, electronics, website communication, animation, public relations, and design. We meet weekly for the first semester with several engineers and adult mentors training and team-building. In January and February we build a robot designed to play the game unveiled each January by NASA engineers. Regional competition is at the University of Denver in March and National competition is in April. Check out Raptacon.org to learn more!

SCIENCE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Science National Honor Society (SNHS) members are inducted at the end of their sophomore year and awarded green, gold and purple cords at graduation. SNHS students must take a minimum of two honors or AP science classes before graduation while maintaining a 3.5 GPA in science courses and a 3.5 cumulative GPA. Key components of this honor society are community service and tutoring in math and science. Students also attend guest lectures to encourage scientific and intellectual thought.

SISTERHOOD

The Sisterhood is an affinity group that addresses the needs, perspectives, and culture of young African American women. We work collectively with staff, students, parents, and community leaders to support the development of leadership skills, academic success, and positive social relationships.

SPEECH and DEBATE

Speech and Debate is a year-round activity where students hone their critical thinking, public speaking, and performance skills through a variety of speaking and debate events. These events include, but are not limited to, debate events (Lincoln-Douglas, Public Forum, and Student Congress), interpretation events (Humor, Drama, Poetry, Duo, and Program of Oral Interpretation), and public address events (Original Oratory, Extemporaneous Speaking, and Informative Speaking). Our team competes inter scholastically at weekend tournaments hosted throughout the Denver-metro area, but we also seek out and participate in other public speaking opportunities within our community. Students can become involved by enrolling in the Competitive Speech and Debate course (tournament competitions are required to pass the class) or by joining our team extracurricularly through our after-school club. Membership on the team includes membership in the National Forensic League, the National Speech and Debate Association's high school honor society. There are opportunities to letter each year and to receive an honor cord as a graduating senior.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Student Leadership officers are elected each school year. There are five student body officers, and each grade has two elected officers—president and vice president—plus senators. Student Council duties include providing the forum for all student voices to be heard, promoting school spirit through the planning of events such as Homecoming, Prom, pep assemblies, and connecting Eaglecrest to our community. Our mission is accomplished through various committees, class projects, individual responsibilities, and the council as a whole. Leadership skills are emphasized. Get involved be a voice for the school. This is a class that meets during the school day.

TECHNICAL THEATRE

Technical theatre crew is both co-curricular and an extracurricular. Tech crew works on all productions in the Eaglecrest Theatre including band, choir, dance and orchestra concerts, and the theatrical productions (school musical, fall and spring plays). Members work on lighting, sets, sound, scenic painting, and stage management.

Although most members of the tech crew are enrolled in the Advanced Theatre Crew Class, it isn't required to work in the Theatre. Students should come with a curiosity to learn something new and be willing to work hard on all endeavors. Students in grades 10 – 12 must be recommended for the Advanced Theatre Crew Class by the Theatre teacher. This is a class that meets during the school day.

YEARBOOK

This yearlong class is devoted to the creation of Wings, the Eaglecrest yearbook. Being on the yearbook staff teaches various journalistic techniques like writing, layout design, photography, and marketing the yearbook. Yearbook is a class that is currently offered to sophomores, juniors, and seniors through an application process. This is a class that meets during the school day.

YOUTH ENDING HUNGER

Youth Ending Hunger works with local charitable organizations to be part of the solution to hunger in the world. We support three children overseas with our fundraisers. We also participate in canned food collections.

For a list of all club sponsors and contact for these groups, please visit:

<http://eaglecrest.cherrycreekschools.org/ActivitiesAndClubs/Activities/Lists/EHS%20Club%20List/AllItems.aspx>

Important Activities 2016-2017

Homecoming

September 26 – October 1

Fall Festival

October 19

Wish Week

January 30 – February 4

EAGLECREST FIGHT SONG

Stand up, stand up
and cheer for **Eaglecrest**
Fight on Raptors show **them**
we're the **best!**

Onward with spirit, pride and loyalty
Red, Black and Silver fight for victory.

At every battle we will conquer all.
Raptors will rule the **sky.**

We will show we're **better**
Than the **rest.**
So, shout out the battle cry for
Eaglecrest! **Go!** Raptors **go!**