

# Hoover Activities 2018-19

<b>Academic</b>	
<b>ACE (Architecture, Construction &amp; Engineering)</b>	A mentor program where students get to design real-life projects under some of Des Moines' top design, engineering and construction professionals. Go to <a href="http://www.acementor.org">www.acementor.org</a> . See Mr. Knee, room 1310.
<b>Academic Decathlon</b>	Master an academic topic with your team while learning several new skills such as giving presentations, interviews, writing essays, etc. See Mr. Hall, room 2081.
<b>National Honors Society</b>	For grades 10-12, with a grade point average of at least 3.5, students may apply to be part of this academic and service organization that offers special opportunities for students to prepare for college and careers. See Ms. Suarez, room 1325.
<b>Pi 515</b>	After school IT club where industry leaders teach students how to design websites, HTML and more! See Ms. Critelli, room 1145
<b>Performing Arts</b>	
<b>Movement 515</b>	A creative writing community where students combine the skill of writing and performance. See Ms. Hollins.
<b>Global Gala</b>	A culturally diverse performance that includes song, dance, poetry and fashion. Try-outs in February. See Ms. Critelli, room 1145.
<b>Jazz &amp; Combo Band</b>	Band opportunities for students enrolled in respective classes. See Mr. Rowley, room 1385.
<b>Chamber &amp; Harmony Choir (class)</b>	Choir opportunities for students enrolled in respective classes. See Mr. Royer, room 1390.
<b>Orchestra &amp; Alternative Strings (class)</b>	Orchestra opportunities for students enrolled in respective classes. See Ms. Fried, room 1395.
<b>Drama &amp; Speech</b>	Hoover Drama produces two mainstage productions every year, competes in the Iowa High School Speech Association competitions and takes on other community projects. See Ms. Griffin, room 1180.

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<b>Special Interests</b>	
<b>Best Buddies</b>	Students with disabilities are paired with other students in one-to-one friendships & social events. See Mr. Douglass, room 1149.
<b>Silver Cord</b>	Volunteer award given to students who earn 160 volunteer hours by May 1 <sup>st</sup> of their senior year. See Ms. Critelli, room 1145.
<b>Interact Club</b>	Hoover's volunteer club. Students do volunteer events around the community. See Ms. Critelli, room 1145.
<b>Debate Club</b>	Learn how to argue like the pros! See Mr. Dusek, room 1170.
<b>DM Global Youth</b>	After school club for refugees & immigrants for fun & friendship while learning about American culture. See Ms. Critelli, room 1145.
<b>2022 Club</b>	An after- school club for friendship, food and fun. Led by Spirit Crew for freshman and new students. Meets every Monday after school in Ms. Abujobarah's room (1195). See Ms. Critelli, room 1145.
<b>Dance Club</b>	Dances performed at assemblies and games. Try-outs every fall. See Ms. Terry, TLC.
<b>Gay Straight Alliance (GSA)</b>	Support and advocacy group for gay, bi-sexual, lesbian, transgendered and questioning students. Everyone is welcome! See Ms. Martin, room 2015.
<b>Young Men's Group</b>	For those who fight. For those who have been affected by violence. For those looking for a better way. Meets for lunch every Wednesday in Ms. Baugh's room. Guys only! See Ms. Critelli, room 1145.
<b>Leadership</b>	
<b>Spirit Crew</b>	A leadership team of upperclassmen who give tours, do activities and social events with 8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> graders to help them transition successfully into high school and throughout their first year. See Ms. Critelli, room 1145.
<b>Student Council (class)</b>	A student leadership group that plans all-school parties, assemblies and fundraisers. See Ms. Feuerbach, room 2060.
<b>Sisters for Success</b>	A leadership and development group for women desiring more success out of life via guidance, mentoring, and encouragement and tutoring. Provides exposure to quality educational skills, programs and events. See Ms. Dunbar.
<b>Brother to Brother</b>	A leadership and developmental group for young men desiring more success out of life via guidance, mentoring, and encouragement and tutoring. Provides exposure to quality educational skills, programs and events. See Mr. Dean.
<b>Co-Curricular</b>	
<b>Yearbook (class)</b>	Enroll in class and produce a yearbook. Must take Journalism first. See Ms. Hamilton, room 2020.
<b>Newspaper (class)</b>	Enroll in class and produce the school newspaper: "The Challenger." Must take Journalism first. See Ms. Hamilton, room 2020.
<b>iJag (class)</b>	Iowa Jobs for Americas Graduates: For juniors and seniors~ this class has activities to build leadership qualities, team-work, and help students learn job skills. See Ms. Holdridge, room 1182.