

Extra Curricular Programs

Northern Elementary supports extracurricular activities and programs that:

- 1.) Contribute to students becoming self-sufficient individuals and members of a family, work group, or community.
- 2.) Attract students who are currently not involved in extracurricular activities.
- 3.) Enhance or maintain equity in our overall program.
- 4.) Extend and enhance existing academic programs that address core content standards. Extracurricular programs will be funded through grant applications written by the principal or designated personnel and strategic budget planning by the Leadership team and Council. Community partnerships will be created and maintained to maximize resources available to Northern Elementary School's students.

Extracurricular activities currently offered at Northern Elementary include:

- 1.) Orchestra- This will be offered to students after school.
- 2.) Keyboarding- All P3-5th grade students will receive keyboarding instruction.
- 3.) Band Enrichment- All 5th grade students will have the opportunity to receive instruction in trumpet, clarinet, trombone, or percussion.
- 4.) Spanish- All student K-5th grade will receive instruction in Spanish.
- 5.) Chorus- This will be offered to 4th-5th grade students after school.
- 6.) Chess Team
- 7.) Academic Team
- 8.) Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP)- This will be offered to 4th-5th grade students before and after school.

Teachers, including Arts and Humanities teachers, will meet weekly to review curriculum, set standards based on learning goals, collaborate during the planning process, and discuss student progress.

Opportunities for extracurricular activities are offered after school, during zero hour, (7:00 a.m.), during the Arts and Humanities Block, or on Saturday mornings. Extracurricular programs are offered to all students. Programs, clubs, or teams that have specific guidelines

that limit the number of students or grade levels of participants will have established criteria for participants and a process for selection that enhances diversity of team members.