

## What's our secret at BHS? Getting involved in the Beechwood Way.

### Rush Week: September 8th - September 12th, 2025

According to the National Center for Educational Statistics, students who are involved in school-related activities outside of the classroom are more likely to go to class, to have a GPA of 3.0 or above, to be in the highest quartile on a composite math and reading assignments, and to earn a bachelor's degree or higher. Beechwood wants ALL students to be successful in school and in life by being connected to their school.

#### Beechwood Competitive Athletic Teams – Fall Season

Athletic Team	Coach/Contact	E-mail Address
Cheerleading (Girls/Boys)	Eden Alexander	<a href="mailto:eden.alexander@beechwood.kyschools.us">eden.alexander@beechwood.kyschools.us</a>
Cross Country (Girls/Boys)	Patricia Sturgeon	<a href="mailto:patricia.sturgeon@beechwood.kyschools.us">patricia.sturgeon@beechwood.kyschools.us</a>
Football (Boys)	Jay Volker	<a href="mailto:jay.volker@beechwood.kyschools.us">jay.volker@beechwood.kyschools.us</a>
Golf (Boys)	Ryan Booth	<a href="mailto:ryan.booth@beechwood.kyschools.us">ryan.booth@beechwood.kyschools.us</a>
Golf (Girls)	Jack Wooten	<a href="mailto:jack.wooten@beechwood.kyschools.us">jack.wooten@beechwood.kyschools.us</a>
Soccer (Boys)	Zach Young	<a href="mailto:zach.young@beechwood.kyschools.us">zach.young@beechwood.kyschools.us</a>
Soccer (Girls)	Eileen Dowd	<a href="mailto:leenmdowd@gmail.com">leenmdowd@gmail.com</a>
Volleyball (Girls)	Matt Long	<a href="mailto:mllongky@gmail.com">mllongky@gmail.com</a>

#### Beechwood Competitive Athletic Teams – Winter Season

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Archery (Girls/Boys)	John Graman	<a href="mailto:john.graman@beechwood.kyschools.us">john.graman@beechwood.kyschools.us</a>
Basketball (Boys)	Ross Hart	<a href="mailto:ross.hart@beechwood.kyschools.us">ross.hart@beechwood.kyschools.us</a>
Basketball (Girls)	Celeste Brockett	<a href="mailto:celeste.brockett@beechwood.kyschools.us">celeste.brockett@beechwood.kyschools.us</a>
Bowling (Boys)	Michele Colangelo	<a href="mailto:michelecolangelo1955@gmail.com">michelecolangelo1955@gmail.com</a>
Bowling (Girls)	Michele Colangelo	<a href="mailto:michelecolangelo1955@gmail.com">michelecolangelo1955@gmail.com</a>
Diving (Girls/Boys)	Kristina Rawe	<a href="mailto:ristina.rawe@boone.kyschools.us">ristina.rawe@boone.kyschools.us</a>
Swimming (Girls/Boys)	Chris Konerman	<a href="mailto:ckonerman@gmail.com">ckonerman@gmail.com</a>

#### Beechwood Competitive Athletic Teams – Spring Season

Athletic Team	Coach/Contact	E-mail Address
Baseball (Boys)	Kevin Gray	<a href="mailto:kevin.gray@beechwood.kyschools.us">kevin.gray@beechwood.kyschools.us</a>
E-Sports (Girls/Boys)	Tanner Stacy	<a href="mailto:tanner.stacy@beechwood.kyschools.us">tanner.stacy@beechwood.kyschools.us</a>
Softball (Girls)	Chris Scott	<a href="mailto:chris.scott@beechwood.kyschools.us">chris.scott@beechwood.kyschools.us</a>
Tennis (Girls)	Anne Arnsperger	<a href="mailto:aarnsperger@icloud.com">aarnsperger@icloud.com</a>
Tennis (Boys)	Nick Benge	<a href="mailto:nick.benge@beechwood.kyschools.us">nick.benge@beechwood.kyschools.us</a>
Track (Girls/Boys)	Marsha Parke	<a href="mailto:marsha.parke@beechwood.kyschools.us">marsha.parke@beechwood.kyschools.us</a>

Competitive Athletic Teams: Beechwood Athletic Teams hold try-outs for teams with the exception of football and track, which do not hold try-outs; all students may participate. Schedules for athletic events are posted on the Beechwood High School athletic page as they come available. With general questions regarding athletics or eligibility, please contact the coach of the sport in which you are interested or Beechwood Athletic Director, Ryan Booth, at [ryan.booth@beechwood.kyschools.us](mailto:ryan.booth@beechwood.kyschools.us).

#### Beechwood Competitive Academic Teams

Academic Team	Coach/Contact	E-mail Address
Academic Team (Middle School)	Amanda Rosen	<a href="mailto:amandavrosen@gmail.com">amandavrosen@gmail.com</a>
Academic Team (High School)	TBD	
Ethics Bowl Team (High School)	Rachael Fait and Ashley Ritchie	<a href="mailto:rachael.fait@beechwood.kyschools.us">rachael.fait@beechwood.kyschools.us</a>
Forensics Team (High School Speech/Drama/Debate)	Molly Seifert	<a href="mailto:molly.seifert@beechwood.kyschools.us">molly.seifert@beechwood.kyschools.us</a>
Forensics Team (Middle School Speech/Drama)	Vicki Dansberry	<a href="mailto:molly.seifert@beechwood.kyschools.us">molly.seifert@beechwood.kyschools.us</a>
Future Business Leaders of America	Michelle Stamper	<a href="mailto:michelle.stamper@beechwood.kyschools.us">michelle.stamper@beechwood.kyschools.us</a>
Kentucky United Nations Assembly	TBD	

Marching Band	Austin Bralley	<a href="mailto:austin.bralley@beechwood.kyschools.us">austin.bralley@beechwood.kyschools.us</a>
Odyssey of the Mind	Rachel Fait	<a href="mailto:rachael.fait@beechwood.kyschools.us">rachael.fait@beechwood.kyschools.us</a>
TSA (Technology Student Association)	Chris Chailland	<a href="mailto:chris.chailland@beechwood.kyschools.us">chris.chailland@beechwood.kyschools.us</a>
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*Competitive Academic Teams: Beechwood Competitive Academic Teams may hold tryouts and do compete with other schools in our area and across the state. Information for academic events are posted on the Beechwood High School page as they come available. With questions regarding eligibility, please contact the sponsor of the team in which you are interested or a principal.*

### **Beechwood Competitive Performing Arts Groups**

<b>Performance Group</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>	<b>E-mail Address</b>
Choir	Taylor Ross	<a href="mailto:taylor.ross@beechwood.kyschools.us">taylor.ross@beechwood.kyschools.us</a>
Jazz Ensemble	Austin Bralley	<a href="mailto:austin.bralley@beechwood.kyschools.us">austin.bralley@beechwood.kyschools.us</a>
Jazz Lab Band	Savannah Starks	<a href="mailto:savannah.starks@beechwood.kyschools.us">savannah.starks@beechwood.kyschools.us</a>
Marching Band	Austin Bralley	<a href="mailto:austin.bralley@beechwood.kyschools.us">austin.bralley@beechwood.kyschools.us</a>
Musical Theatre	Amanda Borchers	<a href="mailto:amanda.borchers@beechwood.kyschools.us">amanda.borchers@beechwood.kyschools.us</a>
Pep Band	Austin Bralley	<a href="mailto:austin.bralley@beechwood.kyschools.us">austin.bralley@beechwood.kyschools.us</a>
Percussion Ensemble	Austin Bralley	<a href="mailto:austin.bralley@beechwood.kyschools.us">austin.bralley@beechwood.kyschools.us</a>
Winterguard	Austin Bralley	<a href="mailto:austin.bralley@beechwood.kyschools.us">austin.bralley@beechwood.kyschools.us</a>

*Performing Arts Groups: Beechwood performance groups hold auditions for its members and perform at various times throughout the year. Information for performance events are posted on the Beechwood High School page as they come available. With questions regarding eligibility, please contact the sponsor of the group in which you are interested or a principal.*

### **Beechwood Non-Competitive Clubs**

<b>Club Name</b>	<b>Club Sponsor</b>	<b>E-mail Address</b>
Art/Photography Club	Hannah Wolf	<a href="mailto:hannah.wolf@beechwood.kyschools.us">hannah.wolf@beechwood.kyschools.us</a>
Chess Club	TBD	
Chick-Fil-A Leadership Academy	Ashely Ritchie	<a href="mailto:ashley.ritchie@beechwood.kyschools.us">ashley.ritchie@beechwood.kyschools.us</a>
FCA	Dawn Norris	<a href="mailto:dawn.norris@beechwood.kyschools.us">dawn.norris@beechwood.kyschools.us</a>
FCCLA	Lisa Sletto	<a href="mailto:lisa.sletto@beechwood.kyschools.us">lisa.sletto@beechwood.kyschools.us</a>
Educators Rising	C.J. Fryer	<a href="mailto:cj.fryer@beechwood.kyschools.us">cj.fryer@beechwood.kyschools.us</a>
Mu Alpha Theta	C.J. Fryer	<a href="mailto:cj.fryer@beechwood.kyschools.us">cj.fryer@beechwood.kyschools.us</a>
National English Honor Society	Molly Seifert	<a href="mailto:molly.seifert@beechwood.kyschools.us">molly.seifert@beechwood.kyschools.us</a>
National Hispanic Honor Society		
National Honor Society/NJHS	Kaylee Flynn	<a href="mailto:kaylee.flynn@beechwood.kyschools.us">kaylee.flynn@beechwood.kyschools.us</a>
PickleBall Club	Nick Benge	<a href="mailto:nick.benge@beechwood.kyschools.us">nick.benge@beechwood.kyschools.us</a>
Spanish Club		
Student Investment Club	Michelle Stamper	<a href="mailto:michelle.stamper@beechwoos.kyschools.us">michelle.stamper@beechwoos.kyschools.us</a>
Student Council	Micele Sturm	<a href="mailto:micele.stum@beechwood.kyschools.us">micele.stum@beechwood.kyschools.us</a>
Tigers For Diversity	Jennifer Weller	<a href="mailto:jennifer.weller@beechwood.kyschools.us">jennifer.weller@beechwood.kyschools.us</a>
Tri-M Music Honor Society	Taylor Walton	<a href="mailto:taylor.ross@beechwood.kyschools.us">taylor.ross@beechwood.kyschools.us</a>
Yearbook/Multimedia	Dawn Norris	<a href="mailto:dawn.norris@beechwood.kyschools.us">dawn.norris@beechwood.kyschools.us</a>
Beechwood PTSA Student Rep	Taylor Blessing	<a href="mailto:beechwood.ptsa@beechwood.kyschools.us">beechwood.ptsa@beechwood.kyschools.us</a>

*Non-Competitive Clubs: Many Beechwood clubs do not hold tryouts but Mu Alpha Theta and Honors Societies have requirements and a selection process. With questions regarding clubs, please contact the sponsor of the club in which you are interested or a principal.*

If you want to get involved in an extracurricular activity but don't know where to start, we'll help you!

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Beechwood Athletic Director	Ryan Booth	<a href="mailto:ryan.booth@beechwood.kyschools.us">ryan.booth@beechwood.kyschools.us</a>
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