

**EXPLORE INTERESTS
GAIN CONFIDENCE
GET INVOLVED**

Bahian - Yearbook ◆ —

The Bahian staff is responsible for publishing Barron High School's annual yearbook. Students on the staff are responsible for project planning, consensus building and teamwork, design and layout, photography, computer use and organization. Students on the Bahian staff meet as a club before school.

● ● **FCCLA**

Join the only organization that has family as its central focus! Do you like to give back to your community, prepare for your future, and travel? Get involved in the Canned Food Drive, Nursing Home Activities, Elementary School Activities, Adopt a Family for Thanksgiving and Christmas, STAR Events, and other activities. Members can compete in small groups that allow for the opportunity to travel while preparing for your future. FCCLA prepares you for your career after high school while you are having fun with your friends and classmates!

Quiz Bowl ◆ ◆ —

Quiz Bowl is for students that enjoy trivia and competition. The Quiz Bowl team takes part in three competitions against two other schools. Competitions are run completely during the school day (no after school required). Students compete four at a time in a gameshow type format. Questions are asked from all areas including math, science, history, sports, pop culture and just about anything else you can think of. The season typically runs from late fall to late winter. We meet once a week once the season starts for practice. There are no restrictions for who is allowed on the team, but you must maintain passing grades to participate in the competitions.

**BE
ENGAGED
BE
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BE
GOLDEN**

— ● ● **GSA**

Gender & Sexuality Alliance, or GSA for short, is a student-run organization that unites LGBTQ+ and allied youth to build community and organize around issues impacting them in their school and community. GSA has evolved beyond its traditional role to serve as a safe space for LGBTQ+ youth in high school, and has emerged as a vehicle for deep social change related to racial, gender, and educational justice. A growing body of research confirms that the presence of a GSA has a positive and lasting effect on student health, wellness, and academic performance. It can also protect students from harassment based on sexual orientation or gender identity, and improve school climates for all students in the long-term.



Barron High School

CO- CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

— ● ● **Student Senate**

The elected members of the Student Senate govern the student body. They are the organization that helps promote policy and best practices with student issues. Members meet throughout the school year to promote student activities and research ways to bring more fun and school spirit to BHS. Student activities planned are Homecoming, Winter Fest, Variety Show, elections, homeroom contests, etc. All meetings are open to any student who wants to attend.

JOIN THE FUN

● ● Academic Decathlon

This is a statewide Scholastic Competition for high school students from both the public and private schools throughout the state. This unique educational opportunity allows students to develop a greater respect for knowledge, increase communication skills, and promote inter-school academic competition. Students work collaboratively to learn information (on a particular topic or theme) and then attend a local competition to test their knowledge.

Conservation Club

The Conservation Club provides students the opportunity to experience activities that are meant to create an appreciation for the natural world. Club members will have the opportunity to take part in service projects that involve protecting or appreciating the environment. Members will also be provided with opportunities to get outside and increase their own appreciation for the great outdoors. Projects include: running the school's recycling program, volunteering at nature centers, hiking, snowshoeing, canoeing and just about anything else related to the great outdoors. The club meets once a week to plan events and once a month to maintain the recycling program. Anyone is welcome to join.

● ● Bear Ice Fishing

The Bear Ice Fishing Club is an organization of students who love to ice fish or want to learn how to ice fish. We come together to fish different tournaments and compete with other high school ice fishing teams. At the end of the season there is a State High School ice fishing tournament that is at different locations each year. We fundraise so that the entry fees are paid for and students don't need to buy bait. We also have extra equipment if students need to borrow some.

Chess Club

The high school Chess Club meets once a week to play and learn the game of chess. Players test their skills against the upperclassmen and most members enter the end of the year chess tournament of champions.

Travel Club

Every two years students will have the opportunity to travel abroad during the summer months. Students will vote and select their trip; however, there must be at least ten students/adults traveling to have the trip take place. Past trips have included Italy/Greece, Costa Rica, Australia, Mexico, Spain, and England.

● ● Book Club

Members of this club read books of their choosing and make recommendations to other members. This club does no fundraising - we meet purely for the fun of reading books and sharing them with others.

Art Club

Everyone interested in art is welcome to participate! We have a variety of creative art-related activities throughout the year. Some of the projects might include: painting, tie dying, stained glass. We sponsor Paint-A-Long classes led by the students. Members have an annual field trip in the spring.



Golden Gamers ESports

ESports is the future of competitive sports. The Golden Gamers ESports Club is an all-inclusive and accessible club that makes students feel a sense of belonging while building friendships, comradery, teamwork, communication, and collaboration skills through gaming. This club is welcome to all skill levels, casual, and competitive gamers alike. We get together to casually game and will be joining a high school league to compete against other high schools in Wisconsin.

● ● Key Club

This is a high school version of Kiwanis Club, a service organization that benefits the Barron Area Community, along with helping out worldwide programs. Along with the possibility of scholarships at graduation, you will feel a sense of pride and self-satisfaction while helping others who are in need.

FFA

FFA is a student leadership organization that prepares members for leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural and natural resources education. Open to any student with an interest in these areas! Members are future farmers, chemists, veterinarians, entrepreneurs, bankers, business leaders, teachers and professionals. Members participate in Food For America, leadership development contests, career development competitions, fundraisers, chapter meetings, community service activities, and regional, state, and national leadership conferences! FFA is the largest youth leadership organization in the United States! Any student enrolled in the ag program during his/her high school career is eligible for membership.

● ● Musical

The musical is every other year at BHS and offers students the opportunity to be part of something bigger than themselves. If you enjoy acting, singing, choreography, lighting, set design, sound engineering and/or getting to know others in a tight-knit family, this is for you. It will be exhilarating, exhausting and truly one of those high school memories you will never forget.

National Honor Society

All students in grades 11 & 12 will be invited to complete an application to become an NHS member after the first trimester if their cumulative GPA is a 3.5 or higher. Applications are reviewed by BHS staff members and scored in the categories of service, leadership and character. If a student earns the appropriate score, an induction ceremony will be held after the first trimester of the school year. The NHS members host an annual blood drive and other community service projects through the school year. Special honors are awarded to NHS members during the last trimester of their senior year and at graduation.

● ● Pep Band

This is a smaller version of the full band that performs at athletic events such as football, basketball, volleyball and wrestling. The music is popular, with the students having input as to what they play.