Extracurricular Activities 2019-2020

1. Dance Quest (Ages 5-9)

Parents register online at: https://dancequestonline.com Separate fee will apply, to be paid directly to DanceQuest Meets on Tuesdays from 3:30 - 4:15 in the Music Room. Classes begin on Tuesday, September 3.

2. Golf Squad (Grades PK3 - 5th)

Parents register online at https://golfsquad.com
Separate fee will apply, to be paid directly to Golf Squad

Meets on Thursdays: PK3 - K 3:00 - 3:30/ 1st to 5th 3:40 - 4:40

Students will meet at the Middle School Lunch Tables.

Classes begin on Thursday September 19th.

3. Robotics Team with Mrs. Wallen (Grades 6 - 8)

Competitive robotics team. We will compete in at least 2 competitions in December and January. The cost is \$100 which covers shirts, registration, and supplies. There is an **8** student maximum.

Meets on Wednesdays from 3:30 - 4:30.

Classes begin on September 2 - February 2020

4. Yoga Club with Mrs. Eldridge (Grades 3 - High School)

This is a great way for students to unwind and relieve stress from the day. Yoga has many health benefits for children including developing body awareness, stress management, build concentration, increase confidence and positive self-image.

Meets on Mondays from 3:45 - 4:30 (October 21 - January 20)

5. German Club with Mrs. V. (Grades 4 - 8)

Students learn some German vocabulary, play German games and explore the culture.

Meets on Wednesdays from 3:30 - 4:00 (October 9 - March 11)

6. Cheer and Pep Club with Mrs. Brady and Ms. Sillivant

(Grades 2- 5)

This club is dedicated to spreading BA school spirit and learning the basics of cheerleading. The cheerleaders will cheer for some Scorpion football and basketball games, pep rallies, and even cheer in the talent show.

Meets on Wednesdays from 3:30 - 4:30 (Mid-Dec. - Mid-May) Cost: \$10.00

7. Movers and Shakers with Ms. Wiedeman (Grades K - 3) Max. 16 Boys and girls perform choreographed dances and learn some new moves with themes like Fortnight, hip-hop, Monster Mash, and many more.

Meets on Thursdays from 3:30 - 4:00 (October 10 - March 12)

8. Salsa Classes with Mrs. Heck and Mrs. Ortega (MS and HS) Students learn how to dance the Salsa.

Meets on Thursdays from 3:30 - 4:00 (September 5 - TBD)

9. Math Counts with Mr. Scott (Grades 6 - 8)

This after school club is designed to make learning math fun. The program builds problem solving skills and creative thinking so students will embrace challenges throughout their academic career. There are local and regional competitions in which students will have the opportunity to participate.

Meets on Mondays from 3:30 - 4:30 (September 12 - TBD)

10. Gardening Basics with Mrs. Willis (Grades K - 8)

Learn the basics of gardening and work in the BA garden.

Meets on Wednesdays from 3:30 - 4:30 (September 4 - TBD)

11. Drama Club with Ms. Parks (Grades 3 - 5)

Lower school students will learn to bring a character to life and work together to build a show, with the opportunity to perform for friends and family at our Winter Drama Performance.

Meets on Thursdays from 3:30 - 4:30 in the High School Building. (September 12 - December 6)

12. Fun with Spanish with Ms. Munoz (Grades 9 - 12)

This club offers a variety of listening, comprehension, cultural, heritage learning activities like: watching movies, listening to music, engaging in conversations about many customs, traditions, holidays, and art; all in everyday real life Spanish.

Meets on Wednesdays from 3:30 - 4:30 (January 15 - April 29) in the High School building. Maximum of 10 students.

13. Half Notes Show Choir with Mr. Mitchell (Grades 2 - 5)

Sing! Dance! Have fun while learning to sing with friends. On and off campus opportunities and holiday shows. Costume, travel, and other fees apply.

Meets on Thursdays 3:30 - 415 (September 26 - December 12)

14. Dance with Mrs. MacLaren (Grades 4 - 8)

Students (boys and girls) learn dance moves to current songs.

Meets on Wednesdays from 3:30 - 4:00 (October 9 - March 11)

15. Brandon Academy additionally partners with Brandon Elite Volleyball. For more information contact damianbeva@gmail.com

16. Private piano/violin lesons from Mr. Mitchell. Teach piano to beginning to intermediate students of all ages, and violin to beginner to semi-advanced levels of all ages. Rate is \$35 for half hour, which is length

of lesson usually recommended, but depending on student 45 or 60-minute lessons might be more appropriate. Students must have a violin to practice on, and will be expected to purchase some books for use in instruction periodically. Piano Provided on Campus. Please contact Mr. Mitchell to set up a time while availability lasts. mitchell@brandon-academy.com

- 17. Rock Band. Do you play guitar, bass, drums, or sing? Join the rock band! Students will get a chance to rock out together on some rock songs appropriately chosen for their skill levels.

 Some requirements:
- Open to all middle and high school students, but band(s) will be limited and chosen by number of students on instruments and skill levels.
- Students who join must have their own instruments, AND must be taking private lessons or have sufficient independent skill on their instrument appropriate for the songs the group will play. This will NOT be individual lessons, but a group lesson, the teacher will be more of an ensemble coach and director, and will not be able to give extensive individual technique instruction.
- Students will need to make a <u>COMMITMENT</u> and those selected will be expected to attend all rehearsals to the best of their ability until the final performance is finished.

Rate will be \$20 per student for 45-minute rehearsal after school. There will be plans to showcase songs at a performance of some sort. When and what music is performed will depend largely on the members of the band.

- Please contact Mr. Mitchell with any specific question - mitchell@brandon-academy.com