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**RONCALLI
HIGH SCHOOL**

**ACTIVITY
and
SPECIAL EVENT
DESCRIPTION
GUIDE**






About this Guide

The purpose of this booklet is to provide students and parents with basic information regarding opportunities for involvement at Roncalli High School. Although it does not provide a comprehensive description of each activity/event, it does provide basic information regarding key elements of the activity/event.

Please refer to the activity coordinator/coach/supervisor if there is a desire for more specific information.



ACADEMIC BOWL

Months/Dates/Times the activity takes place: Dependant on participation and supervisor availability.

Maximum number of participants: No restrictions on numbers. All interested people regardless of abilities should attend.

How membership/participation is determined: Membership is determined through regular attendance at practices.

Special restrictions: None

Any costs associated with activity: Meals when traveling to competitions.

Special considerations: There are separate requirements for lettering in the activity. Please check with advisor.

CHESS CLUB

Months/Dates/Times the activity takes place: Dependant on participation and supervisor availability.

Maximum number of participants: No restrictions on numbers. All interested people regardless of abilities should attend.

How membership/participation is determined: Membership is determined through regular attendance at practices.

Special restrictions: None

Any costs associated with activity: Meals when traveling to

Special considerations: There are separate requirements for lettering in the activity. Please check with advisor.

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ATHLETICS

Activity Name: Athletics

Supervisor/Director/Coach Name (s): Tom Murphy, Activities Director

Months/Dates/Times the activity takes place:

Fall - Football, boys and girls cross country, girls tennis, volleyball, boys golf
 Winter - Boys and girls basketball, wrestling, gymnastics (co-op with Aberdeen Central)
 Spring - Boys and girls track, girls golf, boys tennis

Maximum number of participants:

Basketball -	Freshmen	12
	Sophomores	12
	Varsity	12
Cross Country -	No limit	
Football -	No limit	
Golf -	Varsity	8
Gymnastics -	No limit	
Tennis -	Varsity	6
	JV -	No limit
Track -	No limit	
Volleyball	Freshmen	14
	Sophomores	14
	Varsity	14
Wrestling	No limit	

How membership/participation is determined: Some squads may cut depending on numbers. Try-outs are required.

Special restrictions: Training rules apply. Squads are determined based on selection criteria established by coaches.

Any costs associated with activity: \$30 (thirty dollars) for grades 9-12.

Special considerations: All athletes must pass a physical exam every three years. An interim pre-participation history must be completed during the years a physical is not required.

CLUBS

Activity Name: Students Against Destructive Decisions - SADD

Supervisor/Director/Coach Name (s): Patty Martin

Months/Dates/Times the activity takes place: September through May. Meet the first Thursday of each month.

Maximum number of participants: No limit

How membership/participation is determined: Students have to attend seven or more monthly meetings and volunteer three hours to be a member.

Special restrictions: Done on one on one basis. We want students that make good decisions.

Any costs associated with activity: None, fundraisers are done throughout the year for activities to stress being alcohol and drug free. \$500 (five hundred dollars) is earned to be given to the After Dinner Dance Party.

Special considerations: Look for students who want to be good mentors for younger students.

Activity Name: Cavalier Club

Supervisor/Director/Coach Name (s): Angel Vermillion
Laurel Mehrer

Months/Dates/Times the activity takes place: Throughout school year

Maximum number of participants: No limit

How membership/participation is determined: The purpose of the Jr. High Youth Group is to help the students develop leadership and problem-solving skills to resist alcohol and other drugs, as well as to provide alternative activities to such high-risk behavior. Participants will be required to sign a pledge to be drug and alcohol-free and will be involved with numerous drug-free activities both in the school and the community.

Special restrictions: None

Any costs associated with activity: None

Special considerations: None

PARENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT

Activity Name: Roncalli Booster Club

Supervisor/Director/Coach Name (s): Scott Wherry, president

Months/Dates/Times the activity takes place: Meet third Wednesday of every month.

Maximum number of participants: All parents of students in grades 7-12.

How membership/participation is determined: Membership is \$10 (ten dollars) per year. All parents of students in grades 7-12.

Special restrictions: None

Any costs associated with activity: Membership fee \$10 (ten dollars) per year.

Green and Gold Membership \$120 (one hundred twenty dollars) per year and allows members into all home activities.

Special considerations: None

Activity Name: Roncalli Ball

Supervisor/Director/Coach Name (s): Patrick Gallagher and special committees.

Months/Dates/Times the activity takes place: March 28, 2009

Maximum number of participants: No limit

How membership/participation is determined: N/A

Special restrictions: None

Any costs associated with activity: Ticket price and sponsorship opportunities.

Special considerations: Auction of special items during Ball for further fundraising.

CHEERLEADING

Supervisor/Director/Coach Name (s): Jodi Martinez - Fall
Shelley Westra-Heier, Brenda Artz - Winter

Activity Name: High School Cheerleading (Freshmen, JV, Varsity)

Months/Dates/Times the activity takes place:

Fall sports - August through October

Winter sports - November through February

Maximum number of participants: Generally 5 per sport, per season, per squad

How membership/participation is determined: Tryouts (including a cheer/chant and dance) in spring and winter.

Special restrictions: Training rules apply; students should be in good overall health.

Any costs associated with activity: Students are responsible for purchasing shoes, socks and bloomers. Parents are asked to transport their children to the sporting events. Summer camps are optional.

Special considerations: Stunting may be involved with squads that are large enough/strong enough. This means that parents and students alike need to understand that the possibility of having accidents exists. Risk is involved.

DANCE TEAM

Supervisor/Director/Coach Name (s): Shannon Westra - Imbery

Months/Dates/Times the activity takes place:

Winter sports - November through February

Maximum number of participants: 14

How membership/participation is determined: Tryouts in November

Special restrictions: Training rules apply; students should be in good overall health.

Any costs associated with activity: Students are responsible for purchasing shoes and body tight.

Special considerations: Background in dance helpful

FAITH DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Activity Name: Campus Ministry Advisory Board
Retreats
Teens for Life

Supervisor/Director/Coach Name (s): Cherie Heinz, Director of
Campus Ministry

Months/Dates/Times the activity takes place: Students from each class are invited to help plan a focus for the year and to implement activities in regard to that focus. *Retreats:* Each class is given an opportunity to attend a full day retreat. Seniors also take part in a second retreat at the end of their high school career

Maximum number of participants: Advisory Board - 12
Teens for Life - No limit
Retreats - Each class member

How membership/participation is determined: Any high school student interested in helping foster faith at Roncalli.

Special restrictions: None

Any costs associated with activity: None

Special considerations: None

ORAL INTERP

Activity Name: Oral Interp

Supervisor/Director/Coach Name (s): Angel Vermillion

Months/Dates/Times the activity takes place: Practice begins the first week of September. Contests and tournaments are scheduled both weekdays and weekends in October and November. State festival with seven sanctioned categories is the last weekend in November.

Maximum number of participants: No limit, however, the Region contest is limited to seven categories.

How membership/participation is determined: This activity is open to all students. Practice time is individually scheduled for before school or after school.

Special restrictions: Commitment to practice and weekend events.

Any costs associated with activity: None

Special considerations: None

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Activity Name: Student Council

Supervisor/Director/Coach Name (s): Peggy Cox

Months/Dates/Times the activity takes place: Monthly meetings. Special meetings may be called as activities arise.

Maximum number of participants: 14

How membership/participation is determined: Election in the spring of the year.

Special restrictions:

Any costs associated with activity: N/A

Special considerations: Student Council members are often asked to participate in community service projects and assist in a variety of special school events.

STUDENT HONORS

Activity Name: Boys and Girls State

Supervisor/Director/Coach Name (s): Angel Vermillion

Months/Dates/Times the activity takes place: One week designated after school is out.

Maximum number of participants: Number fluctuates each year for both programs.

How membership/participation is determined: Top one-third of junior class and selection committee determines participants based on desire and essay.

Special restrictions: Must be able to attend entire week.

Any costs associated with activity: N/A

Special considerations: The purpose is to help students understand and appreciate American form of government. During a week-long session, students listen to government leaders as well as participate in a simulated fictional government.

Activity Name: National Honor Society

Supervisor/Director/Coach Name (s): Corinne Anderson

Months/Dates/Times the activity takes place: Determined by projects.

Maximum number of participants: No limit

How membership/participation is determined: One requirement is at least a 3.5 cumulative GPA. By its constitution, selection to National Honor Society is a privilege. Students provide the faculty council with information to be used to support the student's candidacy for membership. The faculty council is an anonymous five-member panel which bases selection on outstanding scholarship, character, leadership and service. These are the criteria set forth by the NHS constitution.

Special restrictions: Students who are under review for NHS must have upheld the school code of conduct and handbook. Violation of criminal law or school regulations may result in dismissal of a student. These violations include, but are not limited to, DUI, theft, destruction of property, cheating, truancy or any alcohol, tobacco or other drug violation. However, if a student has a prior violation and has made a change in his/her behavior and has remained violation-free for one year, the student may re-apply for membership.

Any costs associated with activity: None

Special considerations: N/A

DRAMA

Activity Name: One Act Play

Supervisor/Director/Coach Name (s): Stephanie Litzen

Months/Dates/Times the activity takes place: Auditions in December, rehearse in December and January and perform at Region/State contest in January / February.

Maximum number of participants: Auditions open to all high school students. The number in the cast varies with the production.

How membership/participation is determined: Auditions include improvisation, monologue preparation, dry reading and other performance techniques.

Special restrictions: None

Any costs associated with activity: None

Special considerations: None

Activity Name: Spring Play

Supervisor/Director/Coach Name (s):

Months/Dates/Times the activity takes place: Varies

Maximum number of participants: Auditions open to all high school students. The number in the cast varies with the production.

How membership/participation is determined: Auditions include improvisation, monologue preparation, dry reading and other performance techniques.

Special restrictions: None

Any costs associated with activity: None

Special considerations: None

NEWSPAPER / YEARBOOK

Activity Name: CAVALCADE Newspaper (Journalism I)

Supervisor/Director/Coach Name (s): Stephanie Litzen

Months/Dates/Times the activity takes place: Every day during the school year based on the schedule.

Maximum number of participants: 12

How membership/participation is determined: Offered to juniors who have maintained a “B” or above average in language arts courses.

Special restrictions: Must have keyboarding and basic computer knowledge.

Any costs associated with activity: None

Special considerations: If enrollment is down, director may accept students with “C” averages in language arts classes.

Activity Name: LANCE Yearbook (Journalism II)

Supervisor/Director/Coach Name (s): Stephanie Litzen

Months/Dates/Times the activity takes place: Every day during the school year based on the schedule.

Maximum number of participants: 12

How membership/participation is determined: Offered to seniors who have completed one year of Journalism I, maintaining a “B” or above average.

Special restrictions: Must have keyboarding and basic computer knowledge.

Any costs associated with activity: None

Special considerations: Students who didn’t take Journalism I may be considered if the enrollment is down enough that the director deems it necessary, and the director approves the exception.

MUSIC

Activity Name: High School Concert Choir

Supervisor/Director/Coach Name (s): Camille Fischer

Months/Dates/Times the activity takes place: August through May. Rehearse daily during Zero hour (7:20—8:10 a.m.). Performances are Coffee House Capers Concert, Christmas Concert, Region IV Small Group Contest, Music In Our School’s Month Concert, and the Pop’s Concert.

Maximum number of participants: Unlimited

How membership/participation is determined: All High School choir Members participate in this group.

Special restrictions: N / A

Any costs associated with activity: N / A

Special considerations: Strong ethic and commitment to early morning (zero hour) rehearsals is essential.

Activity Name: Pep Band

Supervisor/Director/Coach Name (s): Kimberly Carda

Months/Dates/Times the activity takes place: August - March. Rehearsals are daily from October - mid-November during first hour. Occasional rehearsals occur during concert band first hour throughout the rest of the year. Performances are at various football games, girls and boys basketball games, wrestling matches and volleyball contests. A complete schedule is given to all band members on the first day of school. When possible, performances are limited to once per week.

Maximum number of participants: Unlimited

How membership/participation is determined: All band members participate in this group.

Special restrictions: Must play musical instrument used in pep band.

Any costs associated with activity: N/A

Special considerations: N/A

Activity Name: Flag Corps

Supervisor/Director/Coach Name (s): Kimberly Carda

Months/Dates/Times the activity takes place: August - October. Students are given a videotape of the routine and a cassette tape of the music and are expected to learn the majority of the routine from the video. Prior to the start of school, there are various scheduled practices to polish the routine. However, most of the work is done on the student's own time. Once school starts, practices are daily during first hour. Performances are the Gypsy Day parade (Saturday in September) and the Whetstone Valley Marching Band Festival (Friday in October).

Maximum number of participants: 6 - 7

How membership/participation is determined: Solid rhythmic ability is required. Band members with dance experience are given priority. Selection to the flag corps is also determined by the marching band instrumentation.

Special restrictions: N/A

Any costs associated with activity: Purchase flag corps white shoes.

Special considerations: Strong work ethic and commitment outside of the regular school day is essential.

DANCES

Activity Name: Dances

Supervisor/Director/Coach Name (s): Teacher Advisory Teams

Months/Dates/Times the activity takes place: Informal activity. A dance follows the Homecoming game. Other dances are held depending on student interest. Dance ending times are determined by administration.

Maximum number of participants: Dances are open to all Roncalli High School students.

How membership/participation is determined: N/A

Special restrictions: All dances are supervised by Teacher Advisory team members and administration. Doors are locked one hour after dance begins. Once a student leaves, they are not allowed back in the dance. Most dances are for Roncalli students only.

Any costs associated with activity: Costs vary per dance.

Special considerations: N/A

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Activity Name: Career Planning Survey

Supervisor/Director/Coach Name (s): Angel Vermillion

Months/Dates/Times the activity takes place: October

Maximum number of participants: All ninth graders

How membership/participation is determined: Mandated by State Department of Education.

Special restrictions: N/A

Any costs associated with activity: None

Special considerations: The students are tested by using the Internet. Results are reported immediately. This is followed by a week-long career unit during a required class.

MUSIC

Activity Name: High School Concert Band

Supervisor/Director/Coach Name (s): Kimberly Carda

Months/Dates/Times the activity takes place: Mid-November - May. High School Concert Band rehearses during first hour and Junior High Concert Band rehearses during second hour. Major performances are the Christmas Concert, Music in Our Schools Concert and the Pop's Concert. Additionally, the high school concert band performs at Region IV Solo/Ensemble Contest and also Region IV Large Group Contest. The junior high concert band's extra performance is the Redfield Music Solo/ Band Contest.

Maximum number of participants: Unlimited

How membership/participation is determined: All band members participate in this group.

Special restrictions: Must play musical instrument used in concert band.

Any costs associated with activity: N/A

Special considerations: N/A

Activity Name: Marching Band

Supervisor/Director/Coach Name (s): Kimberly Carda

Months/Dates/Times the activity takes place: August - October. Practice daily during first hour. Occasional rehearsals only as needed will begin prior to the start of the school day. Performances are the Gypsy Day parade (Saturday in September) and the Lake Region Marching Band Festival (Friday in October).

Maximum number of participants: Unlimited

How membership/participation is determined: All band members participate in the group.

Special restrictions: Must play musical instrument used in the marching band.

Any costs associated with activity: Must purchase a pair of white shoes for performances.

Special considerations: N/A