Upper School 2015-2016

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS
& ATHLETIC TEAMS
At Woodward Academy we feel that learning and growth occurs not just in the classroom, but also through club activities, on school trips, through service projects, on sports fields, and more. One of the key components of our school motto is ‘Opportunity’ – we are proud to offer a large array of co-curricular programs and athletic teams for our students to choose from.

By participating in clubs, service projects, arts groups, academic teams, and athletic programs, students experience personal growth in areas outside of the classroom. Each group provides the camaraderie and sense of belonging important in the high school experience. Further, as students invest time and energy into a club and team, they often find opportunities to develop their leadership abilities. There are numerous opportunities for these skills to develop, and student leaders are invited to participate in the Student Leadership Institute at the beginning of each school year.

The Student Life department encourages our students to review the many offerings and consider carefully what programs to participate in. While there is no limit to the number of activities that you as a student may join, it is important to recognize that one person can’t do everything. Joining a group or team is a commitment. Sometimes these commitments require two or more hours each afternoon, as it is with a sports team. Sometimes these commitments involve just an hour or so each month. Regardless, these commitments of involvement are not to be taken lightly. Students, faculty, and coaches all rely on their group members to honor these arrangements.

If you find that you have an idea for a new group that furthers the Academy’s mission and is not being met by one of our current offerings, we encourage you to speak with Coach Myers about the new club proposal process.

In closing, the Student Life department encourages all students to get involved. The relationships developed between students, and between coaches and faculty members and students outside of the classroom are the ones that last longest. When Woodward Alum return to campus, they are most likely to reminisce about a particular game, social activity, or service project. It’s in these opportunities that excellent character is developed and long-lasting friendships and memories are made.

Our best for the best year yet!

Chris Myers
Upper School Director of Student Activities

Mark Carrington
Associate Dean of Student Life
ACADEMIC CLUBS & TEAMS

*ACADEMIC TEAM  
*Sponsors:  
Lacy George  
Michael Poley
Do you enjoy Jeopardy! High-Q, and trivia games? Join the Academic Team! We participate in tournaments throughout the year. Practices are available 2 to 3 times a week at lunch and after school. Successful team members are eligible for award letters and letter jackets. We are looking for students from grades 9-12 with a competitive spirit who are willing to learn. New members welcome! To find out more, see Dr. George in room F378.

*ALGONQUIN CIRCLE  
*Sponsors:  
Lorri Hewett  
Margaret Lee
This is a group of 7 to 8 seniors who have excelled in English, love to read, and are willing to read an extra book each month to discuss it with the group. The name comes from The Algonquin Round Table, a group of writers in who met at the Algonquin Hotel in New York to discuss and critique literature.

*CHINESE CLUB  
*Sponsor:  
Sherry Cheng
The Chinese club is open to all students. Activities may include learning classic and pop Chinese songs, watching representative movies, learning Chinese painting and calligraphy, visiting Chinese restaurants, cooking traditional dishes, and celebrating traditional festivals. **Dues: $10.00**

*DEBATE  
*Head Coach:  
Maggie Berthiaume  
*Assistant Coaches:  
Bill Batterman  
Brian Keith Jackson
Woodward’s nationally competitive Debate Team—the 2011 and 2012 Georgia State Champions and the 2012 National Champions—is open to all Upper School students. Competitive debate sharpens one’s ability to research and analyze problems, think and listen critically, express thoughts clearly and fluently and better understand public affairs. It increases one’s confidence and poise and provides constant intellectual stimulation. “Educators and parents alike want education to promote civic engagement in the community and civic awareness of the challenges facing America in the 21st century,” Education Secretary Arne Duncan testified. “By engaging students in real, complex public policy questions, competitive debate is nurturing a new generation of engaged, committed citizens. I can't tell you how hopeful that makes me feel.” Woodward Academy debaters have the opportunity to challenge themselves by competing against the best and brightest from Atlanta, the rest of Georgia, and the United States. Tournaments are held from September through May with travel opportunities tailored to meet student needs. Practices are held in the basement of Woodward Hall (the history building). More information about Woodward Debate is available at [http://www.woodward.edu/go/debate](http://www.woodward.edu/go/debate).

*FRENCH CLUB  
*Sponsors:  
Jennifer Willis  
Jason Stump
Membership is open to all interested French students in grades 9-12. Activities include cultural events such as film, theater, story-telling and art sponsored by Atlanta's Alliance Française, the AATF, and the French Consulate. Students may also attend a weekend immersion camp at Rock Eagle. The year culminates in the Spring with French week, featuring the “Grande Fête” luncheon. Dues help support “Sisa,” a child in Africa, our Grands Amis activities in the LS and PS, and food for meetings. **Dues: $15.00**

*FRENCH NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY  
*Sponsor:  
Stephane Allagnon
Membership for French National Honor Society is based on scholarship in French classes. Evidence of outside interest in the language and culture is also considered. Membership is by invitation only.
*GERMAN CLUB
*SPONSOR: Ben Shivers
German Club members celebrate German culture in as many ways as its members devise: visiting German restaurants, watching films in German, attending the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, contributing to the German "Weihnachtsmarkt" Christmas market or enjoying breakfast in Herr Shivers' classroom. Students may travel to a weekend language camp with an abundance of games, contests, and activities. The Club is student-led with suggestions and support from Herr Shivers and membership is open to any interested students. Leadership opportunities are available. Dues help defray expenses.

*GERMAN NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
*SPONSOR: Ben Shivers
Membership for German National Honor Society is based on scholarship in German classes. Membership is by invitation only.

*JAPAN CLUB
*SPONSOR: Tad Sahara
The Japan Club meets monthly during the school year. Membership is open to any interested students. Activities include watching Japanese movies, eating Japanese food, and participating in other cultural activities. **Dues: $5.00**

*JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE
*SPONSOR: Jeff Allen
Formed in 1936, the National Junior Classical League (NJCL) is an organization of junior and senior high school students sponsored by the American Classical League. Composed of local and state/provincial chapters across the United States, Canada, and Australia, it is the largest Classical organization in the world today with over 50,000 members. Its purpose is to encourage an interest in and an appreciation of the language, literature and culture of ancient Greece and Rome and to impart an understanding of the debt of our own culture to that of Classical antiquity.

*NJCL LATIN HONOR SOCIETY
*SPONSOR: Jeff Allen
Membership for Latin National Honor Society is based on scholarship in Latin classes. Evidence of outside interest in the language and culture is also considered. Inductees must be members of the Junior Classical League.

*MATH TEAM
*SPONSORS: Jeff Floyd
Michelle Nichols
The Math Team competes in Saturday math tournaments held at various high schools and colleges throughout the southeast and on-campus competitions (including the Georgia Math League and American Math Competitions 10/12). No experience is necessary, just the desire to compete and the willingness to work. Information and an archive of past results can be found at:

*MODEL UN
*SPONSORS: Ben Shivers
Lori Wiseman
Noelle Canas
Model United Nations participates in simulations in the Atlanta area and in Washington, DC. The club may add new trips as well. Students acquire a practical understanding of the way that the United Nations and other international organizations approach issues and reach decisions. Participating students prepare for and represent nations from around the world in actual debates and problem-solving negotiations.

*NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
*SPONSOR: Peggy McNash
Membership is by invitation only. Criteria for membership is based on scholarship, leadership, service, character, and a minimum 3.5 College Recommendation GPA.
**Grades 11 and 12 ONLY**
*ODYSSEY OF THE MIND
*Sponsor: Beth Schild
Odyssey of the Mind is an international educational program that provides creative problem-solving opportunities for students from kindergarten through college. Team members apply their creativity to solve problems that range from building mechanical devices to presenting their own interpretation of literary classics. They then bring their solutions to competition on the local, state, and World level. Thousands of teams from throughout the U.S. and from about 25 other countries participate in the program.

*ROBOTICS TEAM
*Head Coach: Tim Hipp
The Robotics Team is composed of members interested in solving complex engineering and technical challenges in a competitive format. The team competes numerous times throughout the year. Interested students should speak with the team coach.

*SCIENCE OLYMPIAD
*Sponsor: Stephen Clark
Science Olympiad is a competitive team of 15 students that compete against other schools in 23 different events that cover science & engineering fields. Events consist of simple paper and pencil tests of knowledge, lab activities demonstrating skill and knowledge, and engineering events where students build a device to be tested at the competition site. The team competes in at least three tournaments per year at the region, state and national levels.

*SENIOR PHILOSOPHY SEMINAR
*Sponsors: Tom Ehrensperger
          Sid Oliver
          Charles Bryant
          Brian Jackson
The Senior Philosophy Seminar consists of about ten seniors, chosen by the sponsors after an application process in the spring. The group meets in the early evening about 8-9 times per year to discuss selected philosophical issues. A textbook, *Philosophy: Paradox and Discovery*, serves as a guide and is required reading over the Summer.

*SPANISH CLUB
*Sponsors: Kristin Jaen
          Kelli Stanyard
          Nicole Morando
The Spanish Club usually meets during club time with occasional meetings before scheduled field trips and special projects. All students are welcome to join. Activities include a Dia de los Muertos craft activity in November, National Spanish week in February, a Cinco de Mayo picnic, a field trip to Spanish or Mexican restaurant, and/or field trips to a Hispanic movie or play. The club also sponsors two needy children through Children International. Trips to Spanish speaking countries are also offered during the summer. Dues: $10.00

*SPANISH NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
*Sponsor: Lori Beth Wiseman
Membership for Spanish National Honor Society is based on scholarship in Spanish classes. Evidence of outside interest in the language and culture is also considered. Membership is by invitation only.
PERFORMING & VISUAL ARTS GROUPS

*ART CLUB
*SPONSORS:  
Chris Greenway  
Andy Cunningham  
Jennifer Knox

Membership in the Art Club is based upon outstanding ability, interest, service, and character. Members must take two semesters of art during the current school year or have been an active member previously. The purpose of the club is to inspire and recognize students in the program dedicated to art as well as to further their creative abilities. The club also strives to bring art to the attention of the Woodward community. Members participate in and sponsor gallery shows and events that require art in the gallery and other parts of the campus. The club also organizes and/or hosts the visiting artists workshop day, visits to museums and galleries, Experience the Arts Day, the Art College Visitation Day, and the Senior Art Show and awards presentation. Dues: $15.00 (includes T-shirt designed by member)

*THESPIAN CLUB
*SPONSORS:  
Levi Kaplan

The Thespian Club is a branch of the International Thespian Society. The club meets once a month to organize theatre outings, service projects, and other group events that take place throughout the school year. In February, members attend a weekend State Theatre Conference; also available is a week-long international conference during the month of June. At these conferences, the group attends theatre performances and participates in workshops on acting, singing, mime, dance, lighting, costuming, stage management, etc. Eligibility is based on a point system. Points can be accumulated by participating in the Woodward Theatre Department as an actor, stage manager, designer, or crew member.

THESPIAN HONOR SOCIETY
*DIRECTOR:  
Levi Kaplan

The International Thespian Society (ITS) is the Educational Theatre Association’s honorary organization recognizing the achievements of high school theatre students. Thespian troupes are chartered in public and private school throughout the country, representing excellence in theatre education. A student can be inducted into the ITS after earning 10 points – equivalent to 100 hours working in school, community and/or professional theater both on and behind stage. Inducted students are eligible to compete at the state convention in Columbus, GA.

*FALL THEATER PRODUCTION
*DIRECTOR:  
Kathleen McManus  
Levi Kaplan

The Upper School Theater Department puts on two productions each Fall, one in mid October and the other in early November. Students may participate on stage as an actor or behind the scenes by assisting with the technical aspects. For more information, contact the theater directors.

*SPRING MUSICAL
*DIRECTOR:  
Levi Kaplan

Woodward Academy Theatre Department produces a major musical in March of each year. Auditions for the musical are in late November or early December (listed on the school calendar). Each student is required to have prepared a song from a Broadway Musical and participate in a dance audition. There are also opportunities to assist with the technical production of the Spring musical. For more information, contact the theater directors.

*MEN’S REGAL EAGLE TALENT COMPETITION
*WOMEN’S REGAL EAGLE TALENT COMPETITION
*DIRECTORS:  
Suzanne Woodruff  
Steve Rotz  
Levi Kaplan  
Lauran Hunt  
Paige Patterson

The Men’s and Women’s Regal Eagle Talent Competitions take place in January of each year. If you are interested in entering a solo or group act, please see one the directors prior to the Thanksgiving break.
*DANCE ENSEMBLE  
*DIRECTOR:  Patti Herring  
The Dance Ensemble is a performance-oriented group limited to the dedicated student with an advanced level of training. Students in this course receive Honors credit. Membership in this group is by audition only. Auditions are held in the Spring. Dancers must have completed their freshman year. The class meets twice a week for two hours.

*MARCHING BAND  
*DIRECTORS:  Kenny Beard  
Lauran Hunt  
Aaron Hill  
Greg Miller

*COLOR GUARD/DANCE TEAM  
*DIRECTORS:  Jessica Richardson  
The Guard/Dance Team performs with the marching band at all football games, and select pep rallies. Members are eligible to receive letters for their participation. Auditions are held in the spring and open to all Upper School girls. Dance training and gymnastic abilities are not a pre-requisite but are a plus.

*VOCAL ENSEMBLE  
*CAMERATA SINGERS DIRECTOR:  Steve Rotz  
*JAZZ CHOIR DIRECTOR:  Suzanne Woodruff  
Membership in the Vocal Ensemble is by audition only. The groups meet one evening each week to rehearse. Camerata Singers is open to 11th and 12th graders, and Jazz Choir is open to 9th-12th graders. The groups perform at the Choral Concerts and in the community. The ensembles are featured on Experience the Arts Day. Students in the ensembles receive honors credit for their choir class.

**PUBLICATIONS**

*THE BLADE  
*SPONSOR:  Rebekah Goode-Peoples  
The Upper School news magazine is published approximately five times during the school year. Any student may write articles or editorials for the paper on either a regular or one-time basis and submit for possible publication. The staff seeks students with interests in writing, photography, computer/graphic design, cartooning, and editing. For students interested in serving on the editorial staff, a class is available as part of the academic schedule. Membership in the class is by application. Interested students should see Ms. Goode-Peoples in Jane Woodruff Hall, room 113.

*THE PHOENIX  
*SPONSOR:  Rebekah Goode-Peoples  
The Academy yearbook staff positions are filled from applicants from the Journalism 1 course. Students interested in participating on the yearbook staff should demonstrate superior writing and organizational skills and must take the class which meets daily. Staff members are needed with interest and/or expertise in writing, graphic design and photography. Interested students should see Ms. Goode-Peoples in Jane Woodruff Hall, room 113.

*SILENT VOICES  
*SPONSOR:  Rebekah Goode-Peoples  
The Upper School literary magazine is published each spring. Any student who would like to enter works can submit poems, short stories, essays, or artwork, to Ms. Goode-Peoples or silentvoiceswa@gmail.com. Students interested in being on the staff should see Ms. Goode-Peoples in Jane Woodruff Hall, room 113.
RELIGIOUS CLUBS

*CATHOLIC IDENTITY CLUB
*Sponsor: Marianne Lecesne
The Catholic Identity Club will meet twice a month during lunch. The Club's purpose it to help Catholic students and teachers connect with one another and meet to discuss issues relevant to their faith and the Catholic community locally and world-wide. The Club seeks to help students explore and strengthen their faith, to consider how it affects their daily life here at Woodward, and to learn how to love and work productively with those of other faiths while remaining true to their own faith. Dues: $10.00

*FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES
*Sponsor: Jim Minor
Fritz Hutchinson
The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is a Christian organization with weekly meetings on Tuesdays. The meetings take place in the gym during lunches. Each month there is one guest speaker as well as student-led talks and discussions. Other activities include the spring retreat, several opportunities to volunteer, and the yearly Operation Christmas Child service project. The FCA’s purpose is “To present to all athletes and coaches, and all whom they influence, the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord serving Him in their relationships and in the fellowship of the Church.” Dues: $30.00

*HINDU CULTURAL ASSOCIATION
*Sponsor: Ashley Nowka
The Hindu Cultural Association will focus on the cultural as well as religious aspects of Hinduism. While the club is open to both Hindu and non-Hindu students, the club will focus on how Hindu students can celebrate their fondness for America while maintaining their Hindu heritage. Dues: $10.00

*MUSLIM AWARENESS CLUB
*Sponsor: Lorri Hewett
The Muslim Awareness Club will focus on the cultural as well as religious aspects of Muslimism. While the club is open to both Muslim and non-Muslim students, the club will focus on how Muslim students can celebrate their fondness for America while maintaining their Muslim heritage.

*YAD B’ YAD
*Sponsor: Jim Hampton
Yad B’Yad encourages Woodward’s Jewish students to participate and welcomes students from all different religious backgrounds as well. Every other week, Rabbi David Silverman, from Atlanta Kollel, hosts a Lunch n’ Learn session where students meet to discuss Jewish issues relevant to our community. Guest speakers are often the focus of our monthly meetings and community service programs are organized several times during the year. Dues: $10.00

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE GROUPS

*HONOR COUNCIL & DISCIPLINE BOARD
*Advisor: Anthony Thomas
Dean Thomas takes nominations from upper school teachers in the spring, and then students vote on nominated individuals.

*HONOR GUARD
*Sponsor: Pete Fritts, Jr.
This high-profile group is open to Upper School students by invitation and audition. It performs at all home football games, Upper School Convocations, Baccalaureate, graduation ceremonies, and off-campus functions as approved by the administration.
*PEER LEADERSHIP
*SPONSORS:  
Mark Carrington  
Scott Crook  
Meghan Fox  
Jane Graham  
Tim Hamling  
Tad Sahara  
Chris Myers

This select group is open to juniors and seniors only. The group works with the ninth grade class to insure a smooth transition to high school. Applications and tryouts are in the spring.

*STUDENT ATHLETE ADVISORY COUNCIL
*SPONSORS:  
Jose Fernandez  
David Widener  
Jim Minor  
Gene Patterson

This select group is open to rising 10th, 11th, & 12th grade student athletes. The group will meet regularly with the athletic department administration to discuss issues facing today’s student athletes and provide assistance in improving Woodward’s athletic department through the sharing of ideas and open dialogue. Candidates apply and are selected in the Fall, serving one year terms.

*STUDENT ALUMNI AMBASSADORS
*SPONSORS:  
Caroline Stancil

The Student Alumni Ambassadors purpose is to promote, foster, and create mutually beneficial relationships among the Academy’s students, alumni, staff, faculty for the betterment of Woodward Academy and its community. Student Ambassadors strive to improve the quality of Woodward Academy through dedicated service and a direct partnership with the Advancement Office. Ambassadors’ responsibilities include assisting the Alumni Office with various tasks during on-campus alumni and fundraising events such as Homecoming Weekend, alumni luncheons, and volunteer luncheons. Members also help with bulk mailings, such as letters, invitations, and newsletters along with volunteering for advancement phone-a-thons. Active members of the Alumni Ambassadors club have many opportunities to learn firsthand the value and rewards of being a Woodward Academy Alumni. If you are interested in joining, interviews and applications are due every spring: listen for announcements and check the calendar for dates and times.

*STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
*SPONSORS:  
Jill Bounds  
Kris Silvers

SGA is open to all students in grades 9-12. Campaigns and elections for presidents and VP’s are held in the spring. Campaigns and elections for senators and freshman class officers are held in the fall. The organization functions as a liaison between student body and administration.

*SERVICE LEADERSHIP BOARD
*SPONSOR:  
Ronda Zents

The Service Leadership Board allows community service to be a student driven initiative -- not a faculty or administrator-driven program. Service Leaders are the force behind how we coordinate community service in the Upper School. Service Leaders plan, execute, advertise, and advocate for specific community service projects at Woodward Academy. They are the ambassadors of community service to the school and in the larger community and are responsible for educating their peers and younger students about the issues for which they care enough to design service projects. Service Leaders are charged with setting the agenda for Woodward Serves club meetings and connecting service club members to hands-on opportunities for service.

To be a member of the Service Leadership Board, a student must be in the 11th or 12th grade. Members are selected through an application process that begins in early to mid April each spring. Qualified applicants will show a commitment to serving the greater community, especially through projects connected to Woodward Serves. Members also participate in a leadership retreat prior to the start of school in August.
*WOODWARD SERVES  
**Sponsors:** Ronda Zents, Jenny Green, Doug Fleming, Bill Nicholson, Jim Hampton, Kris Silvers, Elizabeth Griffin

Along with the athletics and arts programs, the service learning program is a cornerstone of the co-curricular programming at Woodward Academy. At the heart of Woodward’s Vision Statement is developing students into ethical problem solvers who engage in opportunities to serve the local, national, and global community. In the Upper School, we believe that coordinated community-service efforts develop students and ultimately the Academy into a member of a stronger community, and it is, therefore, our goal to cultivate an understanding of the importance of giving back to our communities. This development of an awareness of the needs of others comes about by connecting Upper School students with local, national, and global community service projects. As an Academy, we are committed each year to providing for others through three different service projects: (1) The Canned Food Drive in partnership with several Atlanta Area Food Banks; (2) The Terranova School, our sister-school in Zambia, Africa; and (3) The Jesse Draper Boys and Girls Club, located on Woodward’s Main Campus.

Specific to the Upper School, two projects are selected each year to be a focus of our giving efforts. In the past, such projects have included Habitat for Humanity, Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund, and the American Red Cross Blood Drive, among others. Oftentimes it is difficult, if not impossible, for a student to do service work by him or herself. Therefore, it is with the concerted effort of Woodward Serves that we bring together one organization to manage, advertise, and organize our efforts toward serving those in need.

All US students are encouraged to join Woodward Serves, a unique student-led club where service is prioritized above self. Through Woodward Serves students can learn about specific needs in our community and beyond and connect to specific projects serving those needs. Students can also receive guidance in meeting their Upper School service-hour commitment through the many opportunities coordinated by Woodward Serves. **Dues:** $10

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**SPECIAL INTEREST CLUBS**

*AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL  
**Sponsor:** Margaret Lee

Amnesty International was founded on the principle that people have fundamental rights that transcend national, cultural, religious, and ideological boundaries. Membership is open to all interested students in grades 9-12. **Dues:** $5.00

*AVIATION CLUB  
**Sponsor:** Anu Bielfelt

Hosted by an FAA Certificated Flight Instructor and Airline Transport Pilot (WA Alumni), this club provides students with an inside look at the Aviation Industry on all levels. Members will receive insight on flying aircraft, aviation training, career advice, current events, and flight safety. No experience required. Meets monthly on Mondays. **Dues:** $15

*BOOK CLUB  
**Sponsor:** Alexis Horder

The Woodward Book Club is made up of students and teachers who enjoy reading, whether the material is fiction or non-fiction, light or serious, a much beloved classic or something fresh off the press. The club meets once a month during lunch to discuss the chosen book for that month. We encourage all students to come join the discussions, whether they are official members or not. The club is committed to fostering a life-long love of reading.
*BUSINESS CLUB
*SPONSOR: Charles Bryant
The Business Club is for students interested in pursuing a career in business. The club brings in several speakers from the business community to talk about their careers as well as the necessary academic and personal characteristics needed for success. Speakers are as diverse as rap music executives to internet start-up entrepreneurs. **Dues: $20**

*CHESS CLUB
*SPONSOR: Jennifer Willis
The Chess Club meets weekly for those interested in competitive or friendly games. All levels are encouraged to join. The club will offer opportunities for tournament play in the Atlanta area.

*COMPUTER CLUB
*SPONSOR: Tim Hipp
The Computer Club encourages its members to be involved in any of four areas: hardware refurbishing, e-cycling drive, the Think Quest Web design competition, or the FIRST VEX Robotics Challenge. Refurbished hardware is donated to local charities and the club helps the IT department with the Academy-wide e-cycling drive. The Think Quest competition is an international competition for students focusing on academic Web sites. The FIRST VEX Robotics Competition is a mid-level robotics competition with tournaments around the country. Dues include membership in the Technology Student Association. **Dues: $20**

*ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS CLUB
*SPONSOR: Monica Kuhlman
The Environmental Awareness Club meets 2 times a month. The club is divided into several subcommittees to better organize the projects executed by its members. Included in these projects is helping to maintain the recycling program on campus, community outreach, planning Earth Week activities, and promoting the education of sustainability through all schools in the Woodward community. **Dues: $10.00**

*FASHION CLUB
*SPONSOR: Ashley Nowka

*FILMS CLUB
*SPONSOR: Jane Graham
Formerly the Foreign Film Club, this group of cinema fans gathers every few weeks after school to view a cinema classic. A variety of film genres will be scheduled, and both foreign and American directors will be featured. Occasional field trips to see films at the High Museum and other venues will be scheduled. All Upper School students are welcome to join. **Dues: $10.00** (to cover rental costs & popcorn)

*FIVE POINTS CLUB
*SPONSORS: Tim Hipp
Ronda Zents
The Five Points Club is focused on embracing diversity as an integral part of being a caring community of lifelong learners. We are committed to building and maintaining a diverse, accessible, civil, and supportive campus. The Five Points Club provides a social, cultural, and educational environment, which encourages pluralism of benefits and options, including diversity of religion, gender, ethnicity, race, disability, age, and socioeconomic class. We are committed to upholding the Woodward Academy motto of “Character, Excellence, and Opportunity” as the tool toward continued personal and intellectual growth for all students of the Academy. **Dues: $10.00**

*GARDEN CLUB
*SPONSOR: Ashley Nowka
Garden Club is an exciting mix between food and flowers. Together we plant, grow, and harvest the community garden. We are responsible for donating countless times during the year to dining services. Our produce is often served in the main dining hall. Garden club is for those who simply enjoy eating what they grow, to avid gardeners with extensive plant knowledge. Come see what we’re about! **Dues: $10.00**
Girl Up is the Upper School’s newest service club focused on global issues. The campaign of the United Nations Foundation provides students the opportunity to become global leaders and channel their compassion to raise awareness for the UN programs. Girl Up pictures a world where all children are able to be educated, healthy, and safe. This club focuses primarily on the issue of sex trafficking, but is involved with a variety of other issues that impact children and young adults. All students (boys and girls) in grades 9-12 are encouraged to join. Club members, through the guidance and direction of faculty and parent advisors, will organize, coordinate, and promote all activities.

OUTDOORS CLUB
SPONSOR: Chris Myers
The Outdoors Club is open to all students. Club members have opportunities to learn skills and attend trips camping, backpacking, river rafting, skiing and other various outdoor activities. All trips come with an added cost. Club dues go towards trip deposits and group equipment used during trips. **Dues: $10.00**

PAPER & PIXEL
SPONSOR: Rebekah Goode Peoples
Paper & Pixel is the new student publications club that will be home to students who do not have room in their schedules for the journalism classes but would like to contribute photography, writing, illustration or graphic design work to the Phoenix yearbook and Blade magazine. Club members will have the opportunity engage in work which interests them and showcase that work to the Woodward community. Paper & Pixel is open to Upper School students who, although committed to other electives, wish to gain valuable journalism experience and add to their resumes. Continued membership in the club is based on commitment, reliability and regular production. The journalism program looks forward to helping you share your voice.

SADD CLUB
SPONSOR: Kevin Hurysz
The SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) Club is open to all students. The club organizes assemblies and guest speakers to increase student awareness concerning the dangers of drinking and driving and other destructive decisions. **Dues: $10.00**

WOODWARD EQUALITY ALLIANCE
SPONSORS: Jenny Green Traci Lerner
The WEA has two main missions: to offer support to Woodward’s LGBT (lesbian, bisexual, and transgender) and straight populations and to educate Woodward students and faculty about LGBT issues. Acting as a safe zone for LGBT and straight students, the club primarily serves as a place for students of all orientations to support and embrace each other. The second goal of the WEA is to make Woodward a more accepting and understanding place for everyone.
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*STUDENT ATHLETIC TRAINING AIDES*

*SPONSORS:*

Gene Patterson
Kristi Mounts

Student Athletic Training Aides work with the school's athletic trainers providing minor first aid for the Woodward Academy football team. Any student interested in athletics, athletic training, physical therapy, or other areas of the medical profession are encouraged to participate. Student athletic training aides will be expected to work practices, as well as competitions completing duties as asked by the athletic trainers. Completion of the entire football season (fall) and abiding by the rules set forth by the athletic trainers will allow the student to earn an athletic letter. Interested students should see the athletic trainers to obtain more information.

**FALL SPORTS**

*CROSS COUNTRY*

Boys & Girls Varsity Head Coach:
Tim Hamling

Assistant Coaches:
Charles Bryant
Michael Farry
Pete Fritts
Alexis Horder
Nicholas Widener

Tryouts will begin August 4. Meet at Dobbs Gym: bring a watch and water bottle. Be prepared to run for at least one hour.

*FOOTBALL/COMPETITION CHEERLEADING*

Varsity Head Coach:
Malia Raley

Assistant Coaches:
Trent Bedingfield

*FOOTBALL*

Varsity Head Coach:
John Hunt

Assistant Coaches:
Matt Brennan
Ryan Davis
Jimmie Hyder
Bill McGarrah
Jim Minor
Brandon Seigler  
Darrin Schneider  
Greg Vandagriff

*VOLLEYBALL - Girls

Varsity Head Coach:  
Tad Sahara

Assistant Coaches:
Tim Grooms

Tryouts and practice begin in early August, and the season runs through early November.

*SOFTBALL - Girls

Varsity Head Coach:  
Greg Mooneyham

Assistant Coaches:
Shannon Balthaser  
Kenny Hopkins  
John Hurston

Tryouts are held in May for the following year. New to WA students may tryout in August.

*RIFLERY

Varsity Head Coach:  
Sid Oliver

Assistant Coach:  
Stephen Clark

Season begin in late August and goes through March. If you have the desire and commitment, we will teach you how to shoot.

*CLAY TARGET TEAM

Head Coach:  
Luke Underwood

Assistant Coaches:  
Tony Morris  
David Widener

Woodard Academy Sporting Clays provides the opportunity for boys and girls in the Upper School (grades 9 -12) to participate in the exciting and challenging sports of Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clays in a supportive environment taught by trained and supportive adult coaches focusing on the safe handling and use of firearms. Tryouts are held in the Spring for all currently enrolled Woodward Academy students. New-to-Woodward students will have the opportunity to tryout in August and should contact Coach Underwood (luke.underwood@woodward.edu) if interested.

WINTER SPORTS

*BOYS BASKETBALL

Varsity Head Coach:  
Anthony Thomas

Assistant Coaches:  
Andy Phillips  
David Widener

Tryouts begin in late October. See one of the coaches in order to determine which team to tryout for.

*GIRLS BASKETBALL

Varsity Head Coach:  
Kim Lawrence

Assistant Coaches:  
Tiffani Listenbee

Pre-season conditioning begins in September. Tryouts are in late October.
BASKETBALL CHEERLEADING  
Varsity Head Coach: Lindsay Reid  
Assistant Coaches: Swannee Park  
Tryouts are in the spring for both fall and winter seasons.

BOYS SWIMMING  
Varsity Head Coach: Kevin Greaney  
Assistant Coaches: Kevin Hurysz  
TJ Sharitz  
Season starts in mid-October and runs through mid-February.

GIRLS SWIMMING  
Varsity Head Coach: Antoinette Macaulay  
Assistant Coaches: Genevieve Jarun  
Season starts in mid-October and runs through mid-February.

BOYS & GIRLS DIVING  
Varsity Head Coach: Kathi Mygatt  
Assistant Coaches: Lucy Seidel

WRESTLING  
Varsity Head Coach: Jeff Ragan  
Assistant Coaches: Larry Rogers  
Luke Underwood  
The coach would like to interview candidates first, not for potential talent, but for commitment and desire.

WRESTLERETTES  
Sponsor: Malia Raley  
The group serves as timers, scorekeepers, and pep squad, etc., for the wrestling team.

SPRING SPORTS

BOYS SOCCER  
Varsity Head Coach: Matt Holmes  
Assistant Coaches: Glen Fox  
Tryouts are in January. First game is in February.
*GIRLS SOCCER
  Varsity Head Coach: Tonia Webb
  Assistant Coaches: Josh DioGivanni
Tryouts are in January. First game is in February.

*BOYS GOLF
  Varsity Head Coach: Kevin Greaney
  Assistant Coaches: Charles Bryant
Season starts late February and runs through early May.

*GIRLS GOLF
  Varsity Head Coach: Pete Fritts
  Assistant Coaches: Joe Johnson
The Golf Team is open to anyone in grades 9-12 interested in playing competitive golf. Tryouts begin in late February. The season lasts through early May.

*BOYS TENNIS
  Varsity Head Coach: George Westlund
  Assistant Coaches: Michelle Nichols

*GIRLS TENNIS
  Varsity Head Coach: Eileen McWhorter
  Assistant Coaches: Sam Kennedy
Tryouts for tennis begin in February. An announcement will be made before tryouts begin. Students in grades 9-12 are encouraged to try out.

*BOYS & GIRLS TRACK & FIELD
  Varsity Head Coach: Tim Hamling
  Assistant Coaches: Scott Crook, Luke Underwood, Ryan Davis, Tad Sahara, Nathan Murphy, Weldon Coleman, Michael Farry
Tryouts begin January 19th. All interested athletes will receive info about the spring meet schedule and lettering requirements.

*BASEBALL
  Varsity Head Coach: Jim Minor
Assistant Coaches:
   Kenny Hopkins
   Jose Fernandez
   John Hurston

*BOYS LACROSSE
   Varsity Head Coach:
      Andy Pons
   Assistant Coaches:
      Bo Bobinski
      Chris Myers
Tryouts are in late January. First game is in mid-February.

*GIRLS LACROSSE
   Varsity Head Coach:
      Shannon Balthaser
   Assistant Coaches:
      August Uy
Tryouts are in early February. First game is in mid-February.

*BOYS ULTIMATE FRISBEE
   Varsity Head Coach:
      Ben Shivers
   Assistant Coaches:
      Rich Johnston
Ultimate teams are open to all students in grades 9 – 12. The teams play schools in Atlanta & attend a few tournaments in Atlanta as well as other states.

*GIRLS ULTIMATE FRISBEE
   Varsity Head Coach:
      Ben Shivers
   Assistant Coaches:
      Rachel Aubert
Ultimate teams are open to all students in grades 9 – 12. The teams play schools in Atlanta & attend a few tournaments in Atlanta as well as other states.