

Shanley Athletics, Clubs, and Activities

Shanley offers students a host of ways to be involved and connected to our school community. Students can be as involved as their time permits.

* = Sports in which Shanley hosts a co-op with Oak Grove and Park Christian

Fall

Cheerleading

*Cross Country (Boys & Girls)

Football

Golf (Girls)

*Soccer (Boys)

*Swimming/Diving (Girls)

*Tennis (Boys)

Volleyball (Girls)

Forensics – Student Congress

Fall Play

Winter

Basketball (Boys & Girls)

Cheerleading

Gymnastics (Co-op with Fargo Public)

Hockey (Boys & Girls- Co-op with South)

Wrestling (Boys- Co-op with Fargo Public)

Swimming/Diving (Boys- Co-op with South)

Forensics - Debate

Know Your Faith Competition

Spring Musical Tryouts

Tri-College Math Competition

March for Life Trip to Washington, DC

Spring

Baseball (Co-op with Park Christian)

Golf (Boys)

*Soccer (Girls)

* Softball

*Tennis (Girls)

Track and Field (Boys & Girls)

Forensics – Speech

Spring Musical Production

Sports Questions? Contact Michael Breker, Activities Director: michael.breker@jp2schools.org

Year Long Clubs and Activities

Some activities require tryout/selection process or student body elections.

Art Club
AV Club/Shanley TV
Captains' Council
Junior Class Prom Committee
Junior Classical League/Latin Club
North Dakota Association of Honor Society Peer Tutoring
Philanthropy and Youth
Quintessence/ Sandpebbles - Singing Groups
Radio Club
Reminiscor (Yearbook)
Service Club
SHACK – School Newspaper
Spanish Club
Student Council
Shanley Student Ambassadors
Teens for Life
Trap Shooting Club
Weight Lifting Competition
Worship Teams – Singing at Mass
Volunteer for Helping at School Masses

Summer Sports, Clubs, and Activities

Mission trips to Chimbote, Peru and Spring Lake Indian Reservation
Rome Trip
Spanish Trip
Forensic National Competitions
Garden Club
Summer Athletic Camps
Summer Weight Lifting

Year Long Club and Activity Descriptions

Art Club: The club promotes a variety of artistic endeavors beyond the art classroom.

Advisor- Kristin Ellingson kristin.ellingson@jp2schools.org

AV Club: This club publicly broadcasts SHS sporting and academic events on our website, ShanleyTV.com. In our first year we reached 23 states and almost 6500 minutes of live viewership. This year we hope to greatly expand our broadcast. Anyone interested in helping with technical production of the events or with play-by-play during sporting events is invited to join!

Advisor- Shari McTaggart shari.mctaggart@jp2schools.org

Jim Picard jim.picard@jp2schools.org

Activities Leadership Team: The captains' council has multiple functions for the student-athletes involved in the council and for the school as a whole. These students will get leadership training, strengthen a partnership between captains, coaches, and athletic administrators, and provide insight to where Deacon Activities will head in the future. This group will provide camaraderie for all captains and teams. Contact-Michael Breker michael.breker@jp2schools.org

Forensics: Shanley participates in leagues with both the state of North Dakota and the National Speech and Debate Association. There are three seasons in the state of North Dakota. Fall: Student Congress, Winter: Debate and Spring: Speech. Students may take part in as many events as they are interested in.

Advisor- Brian Geffre brian.geffre@jp2schools.org

Garden Club: Students learn to grow flowers, trees, and edible plants to eat, sell, and donate. They also plan and participate in cooking, canning, and other garden-related events.

Advisor- Grace Bohanna grace.bohanna@jp2schools.org

Junior Class (Prom Committee): The Prom Committee is made up of interested junior students and led by the grade level Student Council Representatives. These students are responsible for fundraising for and planning Prom. Students sell concessions at football games and plan the annual Casino Night.

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Grace Bohanna grace.bohanna@jp2schools.org

Junior Classical League/Latin Club: Shanley hosts a Junior Classical League club that meets to learn about Greco-Roman culture, build projects and compete in contests on various aspects of Greco-Roman culture. Students also attend and participate in area events with other local JCL clubs.

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Know Your Faith: The top three scorers in each grade on a test of knowledge of the Catholic Faith will participate in our local Know Your Faith contest in mid-January. The winning team then goes on to state competition with the other Catholic high schools (Bismarck St. Mary's Central, Dickinson Trinity, and Minot Bishop Ryan) during Catholic Schools Week.

Contact- Fr. William Slattery father.william@jp2schools.org

Mission Trips: Shanley will host mission trips this year to the Spirit Lake Indian Reservation and to Chimbote, Peru.

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Peru: Mercedes Hanson mercedes.hanson@jp2schools.org

North Dakota Association of Honor Society: The North Dakota Association of Honor Society is an honor society for juniors and seniors that meet the criteria (scholarship, character, service and leadership) and are selected by a faculty board. NDAHS members volunteer in the SHS and SMS communities as tutors.

Advisor- Michael Finch michael.finch@jp2schools.org

Philanthropy and Youth: Shanley participates in the organization along with most of the area high schools through the Barry Foundation. Students in PaY meet to develop leadership skills, research local non-profit organizations in the F-M area, and determine how to best spend foundation money to better the community.

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Ashlee Cournia ashlee.cournia@jp2schools.org

Quintessence/Sandpebbles: Shanley choral students have the opportunity to try out for these select ensembles (Quintessence- girls; Sandpebbles-boys). These choirs meet outside of school hours to practice and perform at various events throughout the year.

Advisor- Patrick McGuire patrick.mcguire@jp2schools.org

Radio Club: Students learn about HAM Radio and how to be certified to use it.

Advisor- Brian Geffre brian.geffre@jp2schools.org

Reminiscor (Yearbook): Students meet throughout the year to design and produce the yearbook. Interested students should pay attention for an announcement of meeting times.

Advisor- Shari McTaggart shari.mctaggart@jp2schools.org

Service Club: Students participate in various service opportunities throughout the year and may letter in the activity if they accumulate enough service hours.

Advisor- Carolyn Foell carolyn.williams-foell@jp2schools.org

SHACK (Newspaper): Currently at Shanley, the school newspaper is produced by a class, but students do have the option of writing articles for the newspaper outside of class hours with the permission of the Journalism instructor.

Advisor- Elissa Berg elissa.berg@jp2schools.org

Spanish Club: Students meet to discuss and learn about Hispanic culture and traditions. In the past, students have held themed fiestas, made piñatas, learned Latin American dance and traveled to the Twin Cities for the "Festival of Nations."

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Student Council: Students have the opportunity to participate directly in student government. These students serve as representatives of the student body, promote positive relationships within the school community and embody the true spirit of a Deacon. Three students are selected from each grade along with an executive board. Student Council members are responsible for planning various activities throughout the year such as New Student Orientation, Homecoming Week, Fill the Dome, Catholic Schools Week, and Spring Week. Traditionally, executive board elections have been in the spring, with grade level elections in the fall.

Advisors- Kari Brock kari.brock@jp2schools.org and
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Student Ambassadors: Student Ambassadors serve as the face of Shanley High School. This includes assisting the Admissions Office with giving tours, welcoming new students, and planning/working recruitment events. They also assist the Development/Alumni Departments with fundraisers and alumni activities.

Advisors-Melissa Anderson melissa.anderson@jp2schools.org and
Amanda Miller amanda.miller@jp2schools.org

Teens for Life: This group meets regularly to discuss Pro-Life issues and how they can bring about a culture of life. Events that are organized by this group include regular prayer vigils outside of the Red River Women's Clinic, fundraisers for local pro-life ministries and an annual trip to Washington DC for the "March for Life."

Advisor- Fr. Charles LaCroix father.lacroix@jp2schools.org

Theater: Shanley has two productions per year- a play in the fall and a musical in the Spring. Both productions are well done and parts both on stage and behind the scenes are highly sought.

Contact- Michael Breker michael.breker@jp2schools.org

Trap Shooting Club: Students learn about trap shooting and compete with other schools.

Advisor- Travis Warner travis.warner@jp2schools.org

Tri-College Math: The Tri-College Math contest is put on each year by NDSU, MUSM, and Concordia. Students are able to compete on a team or as an individual and are divided into a 9th/10th grade division and an 11th/12th grade division. The contest is usually held in February or March.

Contact- Jill Backlund jill.backlund@jp2schools.org

Weight Lifting: Students are involved in weight lifting regimens in classes and after school in the Shanley weight room. They can enter weight lifting competitions.

Advisor- Anthony Carlquist anthony.carlquist@jp2schools.org

Worship Teams: Choral students have the opportunity to audition to be on a worship team group that leads the music at the weekly masses.

Advisor- Patrick McGuire patrick.mcguire@jp2schools.org