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PERRY HIGH SCHOOL: STUDENT ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

What is the Activities Advisory Council?

- A group of students, representing high school activities, who meet monthly with the Student Activities Director.
- An opportunity for students to develop leadership skills and share in the student activities program.
- Students in Grades 10-12.
- Involved in at least two school activities yearly
 - Willing to meet at least once a month (1st Friday)
 - Committed to contributing to the Perry High School Student Activities Department
 - In good standing academically and behaviorally

Activities Advisory Council Topics

- Activities Participation
- Benefits to Participating in School Activities
- Service Learning
- School Pride, Spirit, & Support
- Sportsmanship
- Promotion of School Activities
- Association/District/Department Policy Review
- Issues Facing Today's Students and Student Activities
- Ways to Improve School Activities
- Leadership & Teamwork Skills

Activities Advisory Council Activities

- Participation Survey
- Advice to Parents – “Do’s & Don’ts”
- Advice to Staff – “Do’s & Don’ts”
- “Respect the Game” – Sportsmanship Public Service Announcements



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- “Stuff the Stands with Staff” Promotion
- “Walk of Fame”
- “Fight Song Friday”
- School Exchange
- Ambassadors/Interns
- “High 5 Friday”
- Presentations
 - 4th Grade Students: “Bluejays with Books”
 - 6th Grade Students
 - 8th Grade Students
 - Civic Organizations
- Leadership Essentials Program (Drake University Ray Center)
 - Four Leadership Modules
 - Module Sessions directed by Jeff Kluever
 - Lessons incorporated into Perry High School Connections Advisory time
 - Lessons incorporated into Perry High School Ninth Grade Success Course
- Leadership Conference Attendance
 - Raccoon River Conference Summit (Drake University Ray Center & IHSA)
 - Pursuing Victory with Honor Conference (Drake University Ray Center)
- Team Leadership Development Activities
 - Leadership Councils
 - Positive Use of Social Media
 - Book Studies
 - Team Creed
- Branding
 - “The Bluejay Way” Core Values (Modeled on Drake University “The Bulldog Way”)
 - “The Spirit of a Bluejay”
 - “Excellent Sportsmanship “The Bluejays Way” (IHSA)
 - School Logo
 - Website: www.bluejayactivities.org
 - Twitter: Bluejay Activities [@phsbluejayway](https://twitter.com/phsbluejayway)
 - Instagram: bluejayactivities



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“The Bluejay Way”: “Words Become Values, Values Become Works”

“The Spirit of A Bluejay”: Core Principles of the Student Body & Branding

The Spirit of a Bluejay

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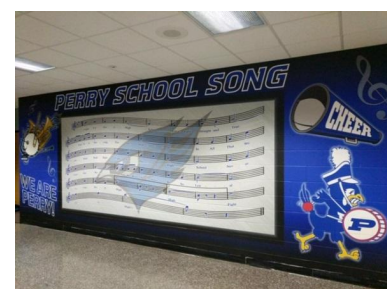
We believe that a Bluejay ...

- Pursues excellence striving to become the best person one can be.
- Embraces our diversity treating others with compassion, sensitivity, and respect.
- Recognizes that individuals are not defined by their circumstances but by the ability to face challenges and persevere.
- Reflects pride in our school, banding together to support the entire Bluejay community.
- Yearns to serve others leading with care and honor.



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Student Leadership Concepts

- Embody & Model Core Values of the Program: “Respected & Respectful”
- Educate Leadership Expectations: Vision, Values, & Standards
- Emphasize Service Leadership: “Lift & Lead”
- Empower as an Extension of the Staff & Program
- *“It is ten thousand times better that people should learn to govern themselves. I have boundless confidence in putting people on their honor. If we expect great things of them, they will give us yet better than we expect.” – Grinnell College President George Gates, 1887*



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BLUEJAYS WITH BOOKS: "Leaders are Readers."

- Connect high school and elementary students.
- Emphasize the importance of reading.
- Share the values of "The Bluejay Way"
- Encourage participation in activities.
- In the process of interacting with elementary students, high school students reinforce core values and leadership principles among themselves.

Structure

- Students involved in the Student Activities Department Advisory Council read books to elementary classes.
- The selections relate to core values of "The Bluejay Way".
- Following the reading
 - Students connect the value to the book and answer questions from students.
 - Students encourage participation in school activities and conclude with the school fight song.

"The Bluejay Way": Core Student Activities Department Values





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PERRY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT PROGRAM INITIATIVES

Financial Assistance

- Activities Equipment Purchasing
- Recycle Shoes/Equipment/Prom Dresses
- Free breakfast entire student body
- Free summer breakfast and lunches entire student body
- Food Pantry
- Thanksgiving Food Baskets
- Christmas Giving Tree
- Student Needs Fund
 - Eyeglasses
 - Prescriptions
 - Dentistry
 - Utility Bills
 - Winter Wear
 - Sports Physicals
 - Purchasing Equipment

Program Assistance

- Intentional Practice to Recruit & Promote Involvement
- Emphasis Education Based Activities
- Addition of Soccer
- Grade Monitoring In-Season & Out of Season
- Hire Diverse Staff & “Grow Our Own” Staff
- Relationship Building
 - Connections Advisory Class
 - Capturing Kids Hearts Program
 - I-JAG
 - Gear Up
 - At-Risk Dropout Prevention
 - Ninth Grade Success Class



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- Volunteer Service Projects
- Mentor/Big Buddy Program
- Strength & Conditioning Program
- Recruitment Home Visits
- High School 101: Ninth Grade Students & Parents
- Ninth Grade Orientation
- Leadership Essentials Modules