

STUDENT LIFE & ACTIVITIES

School organization membership is encouraged. Social, civic, and service projects foster a broadened appreciation of the world outside the classroom and enhance the personal development of each student. Business, health, and industrial leaders recognize the value of club participation in identifying leadership potential in their prospective employees. Activities that supplement the regular curricula offerings contribute to the educational, cultural, and physical well-being of students. Organized activities are provided for student cooperation and competition in individual or group efforts and allow for the demonstration of students' talents.

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BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING CAREER ENHANCEMENT CLUB

The purpose of the BM&M Career Enhancement Club is to engage students in social and etiquette activities that will enhance their careers. The club strives to help students with professional development through activities that enhance their social awareness and etiquette skills while promoting community involvement.

CONSTRUCTION TRADES CLUB

Membership is open to any member of the Construction Trades department. Students work on projects to raise funds for equipment, field trips, and scholarships.

EAGLE FEATHER SOCIETY

Eagle Feather Society is a club for students of any tribe, race, or nationally in any program at WDT. The purpose is to sponsor cultural awareness/appreciation, special activities, projects, and employment/scholarship opportunity information. New students may be provided transitional planning, assistance, referral, and peer mentoring.

ELECTRONICS CLUB

The club exists to promote and further the technical and social aspects of electronics and computing in the community by providing a forum for the exchange of information and ideas through formal talks, training, visits, field events, competitions, and group discussions. Membership is open to any person who is interested in electronics or a related computer subject and wishes to take part in and contribute to club activities.

FIRE SCIENCE CLUB

Fire Science Club membership is open to any member of the WDT Fire Science program. Students sponsor fund-raising projects and use the funds for social benefit and Club activities. The purpose of the Fire Science Club is to engage students in social activities that will enhance their lives and careers. The club strives to help students with professional development through activities that enhance their social responsibility awareness and teamwork skills while promoting community involvement.

INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONICS CLUB

Membership is open to any member of the Industrial Electronics program. Students sponsor fund-raising projects and use the funds for field trips and end-of-semester activities.

NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION

All non-traditional students are invited to join this organization. Non-traditional students are defined as single parents/single pregnant women, homemakers/displaced homemakers, minority students, first generation college students, and students enrolled in non-traditional programs (i.e. a male in Nursing or a female in Welding.) NTSO provides support and community to all non-traditional students at WDT.

LEGAL EAGLES PARALEGAL CLUB

Membership is open to any student in the Paralegal/Legal Assistant program. The club's purpose is to establish and maintain student involvement within the legal community. This is accomplished through a variety of fund-raising activities, field trips, and guest speakers.

SKILLS USA

Skills USA-VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) is the national organization for students in trade, industrial, technical, and health occupations training. Skills USA is an applied method for preparing America's high performance workers in public, technical programs. It provides quality education experiences for the students in leadership, teamwork, citizenship, and character development.

STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Student ambassadors support the Admissions Office throughout the year. Their duties include leading campus tours, visiting with potential students, assisting with special events, and making prospective student callbacks. This group of students is selected and trained by the admissions staff. These are paid positions.

STUDENT CHAPTER OF THE BLACK HILLS HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION

Membership to the student chapter of the Black Hills Home Builders Association is open to any student of the construction trades programs. Its purpose is to establish and maintain student involvement within the construction community. This is accomplished through a variety of fund-raising activities, field trips, and construction projects.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The Student Government Association is comprised of representatives from the student body who are elected through their individual program at the beginning of each school year. The SGA serves as an advisory body, working with students, faculty, and administration on social, educational, and cultural activities. All efforts are directed toward the enhancement of the school. The SGA is also a major sponsor of student social activities on campus and allocates funds to other student organizations.

WELDING MANUFACTURING SKILLS CLUB

This club is open to all Welding Manufacturing students with a goal of 100% student participation. Students will pay a minimal fee and have opportunities to earn money through fund-raising projects and donations that will allow them to participate in various competitions and related fun activities.

WOMEN IN NON-TRADITIONAL EMPLOYMENT ROLES (WINTER)

Women in Non-Traditional Employment Roles (WINTER) is devoted to the support, role modeling, and mentoring of female students enrolled in non-traditional programs at WDT. Female students in the following programs are encouraged to join: Collision Repair Technology, Computer-Aided Drafting, Programming and Computer Networking, Electrical and Electronic Technology, Environmental Engineering Tech, Fire Science, Law Enforcement Technology, Transportation Technology – Heavy and Light Duty, and Welding Manufacturing.