

*Bourgade Catholic  
High School*



*Club and Activity Guide  
2010-11*

## Student Council

The Student Council is a group of 35 elected and appointed students, which promotes the goals of leadership, citizenship, scholarship, human relations and cultural values. The purpose of the Council is to encourage student participation in school government and to give the student body a representative voice to the administration.



This representative group is responsible for planning and organizing Spirit Weeks, Pep Rallies and assemblies, sponsoring charity drives, Town Hall and school dances. They are the heart of the student activity program. BCHS Student Council has earned the distinction of Arizona Association of Student councils Outstanding Student Council Awards continuously since 1986. We are the only private high school in the state to hold this distinction!

Elections are held in the spring for sophomore, junior, and senior class officers and the Executive Boards. In the fall, each class appoints 3 class senators. Elections for the freshmen class are held after the First Quarter report cards are posted.

## Active Bourgade Christians -- ABC

ABC is a student organization, which strives to support the Bourgade Catholic community as spiritually centered Christians through works of worship, justice and mercy. ABC students witness to their faith by helping with our school liturgies, as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and singers/musicians. ABC club members coordinate our campus food and clothing drives, and our Lenten Operation Rice Bowl drive for Catholic Relief Services. ABC members volunteer with other Bourgade Catholic students at the St. Vincent de Paul dining room twice a month, as well as help with the Mexico Mission trip. ABC is a group of living witnesses to the love that Jesus shared



## National Honor Society

The National Honor Society recognizes and encourages academic achievement. The purpose of this organization is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in the students of secondary schools.

To be considered for membership in NHS, a student must be at least a sophomore and must have been in the school for at least one semester. Students must have a GPA of 3.2 or better; demonstrate leadership, and completed service to others. Twice a year a committee of teachers will review applications. NHS promotes school spirit with student dances, and service projects as well as a reception for all Honor Roll students.



## Mu Alpha Theta

Mu Alpha Theta is a national organization promoting excellence in mathematics. To be inducted into the national organization, students must have completed 5 semesters of honors mathematics with a grade of B or better and have performed at least 20 hours of tutoring service to the school prior to induction. At Bourgade Catholic, students in the honors math classes may join as Associate Members beginning in their freshman year. Associate Members may participate in all meetings and activities of the Bourgade Chapter. The Bourgade Savant Chapter of Mu Alpha Theta was chartered in 1996.

## National Art Honor Society

National Art Honor Society inspires and recognizes students in grades 10-12 who show outstanding ability in art, dedicate their talents in art appreciation and foster excellence in art. Membership in this chapter is based upon art scholarship, service, and character. Members coordinate art displays throughout the school year, participate in art exhibits, and contribute to art by designing and painting. Members host pottery workshops for students and parents. Members assist and participate in the annual art show.

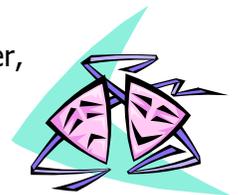
## National Spanish Honor Society



**Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica**, The purpose of the Society is to recognize high achievement in Spanish by students of secondary schools and to promote continuity of interest in Hispanic studies. A regularly enrolled student of a secondary school who has maintained an honor average in the study of Spanish for at least three semesters in grades 10-12 is eligible for membership in the Society. The student must be enrolled in the study of the language at the time of initiation.

## International Thespian Society

The International Thespian Society is a non-profit honorary organization for high school theater students and the society is committed to the advancement of educational theater, and it sponsors Thespian festivals, produces educational material, and provides college scholarship opportunities for high school Thespians. A student can be inducted into the society after accumulating ten points, and he or she can graduate with honors if he or she accumulates 60 or more points during one's high school career.



## Drama Club



The Drama Club is open to all students interested in any aspects of theater, speech, or technical theater. Yearly activities include the Teacher Talent Show, the Fall play, the student-directed one-act play, the Spring musical and the Spring Student Talent Show. Members attend conferences, camps, plays, and work closely with their buddy troupes throughout the year. Members can earn points toward becoming inducted into the

International Thespian Society and also have the opportunity to earn a letter and graduate with honors.

### **Peer Helpers**

In order to meet the needs of all students, the counseling department has a Peer Helpers group composed of selected and trained students. The aim of the group is to be available for those students who are in need of counsel and may feel more comfortable talking with a Peer Helper. Peer Helpers are trained in peer mediation. Various staff members and other Peer Helpers recommend Peer Helpers. They must attend a summer training retreat. This group is open to Juniors and Seniors; applications are available in the Spring.



### **Yearbook**

The Anchor, the BC Yearbook, is dedicated to preserving BC's academic, sports, clubs, and student life memories each year. This one credit course is designed to induce excellence in yearbook objectives: design, copy, layout, and photography and offers students the opportunity to be a part of every event and happening on campus. The yearbook is done digitally utilizing computers and digital cameras. Involvement in yearbook can be a gateway to academic scholarships and membership in the Quill & Scroll International Honor Society. Membership to the Yearbook staff is by application, subject to approval of the advisor, and is open to all grade levels.



### **Eagle's Eyrie**

Journalism is a one-year elective course for freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors. This is a writing course as well as a newspaper laboratory, which produces eight issues per year of The Eagle's Eyrie, the school newspaper. Students write news; features; editorials and commentaries, reviews of movies, music and restaurants; and sports. Students prepare the final layout on the computer using industry-standard software. Students learn the ethical and legal standards of professional journalism and are expected to adhere to those standards. The Eagles Eyre has won awards from the American Scholastic Press Association, Quill & Scroll International Honorary Society for High School Journalists, National Association of Press Women, Arizona Latino Media Association, National Scholastic Press Association, and the Arizona Newspapers Foundation.



### **Journalism Club**

Bourgade's Journalism Club provides a vehicle for potential student journalists who may elect to submit their articles to the student newspaper, The Eagle's Eyrie. All members will study ethical journalism practices, will partake in writing sessions, will write at least one potentially publishable article per quarter, and will secure at least one appropriate newspaper advertisement per semester. This is a "writing club" as well as a newspaper laboratory for potential photographers and cartoonists, and those

interested in joining The Eagle's Eyrie staff next year are encouraged to join. This is an opportunity to find out if journalism is for you.

### Blood Drive Team

Four times each year, the Bourgade Catholic High School community gives the gift of life by donating blood through United Blood Services drives. Donors include students, faculty, staff, parents, alumni, and friends of Bourgade. Throughout the years, Bourgade Catholic High School has consistently been an award-winning school in the state of Arizona for the number of pints of blood donated and for the level of student participation in these events. These awards have included on the field introductions in the pre-game show for the Arizona Diamondbacks and use of the pool and a party suite at Chase Field for the Banner night game.



### Earth Watch

Earth Watch is open to all students who are concerned about the environment. The club has established a recycling program on campus and has been a model program for other schools throughout the state in the past. Earth Watch maintains an Adopt-A-Highway mile; collects cans, bottles, and paper for recycling on a weekly basis; and embarks on environmentally inspired field trips. The club is very active and does require a passion for "green" stewardship.



### Key Club

Key Club is an international student-led service organization. We have members everywhere from Canada to Jamaica. Our focus is service and leadership development. Club projects include everything from volunteering at school to accompanying disabled children at the Arizona State Fair. During the year there is ample opportunity for leadership training as well. Key Leader, now held in Arizona, and Weekend of a Lifetime, at Kamp Kiwanis in New Mexico, are just a few of the different leadership seminars that are offered. And don't forget about District Convention where 500 Key Clubbers rally together to elect the new Executive Board and celebrate all things Key Club.



### Student Ambassadors

We all have a duty to spread the word about Bourgade Catholic High School, but Student Ambassadors take a more active and formal role in promoting our school to others. Duties of Ambassadors include giving tours and talking with campus visitors at events such as Open House as well as going to other locations to promote Bourgade Catholic. Ambassadors receive special training to become more knowledgeable about our school. The Shadow Day experience is also very important to the growth of Bourgade Catholic and Ambassadors are closely associated with the Shadow Program. Ambassadors help ensure that a visiting student is welcomed to our campus and introduced to appropriate club moderators and



coaches. It is also very helpful to be involved in various campus and community activities. Students interested in becoming Ambassadors must complete an application process in the spring.

### **STUDENTS AGAINST DESTRUCTIVE DECISIONS (SADD)**

The SADD chapter at Bourgade Catholic is a charter member of the state and national organizations. Membership is open to all students. SADD's mission is to provide students with the best prevention and intervention tools possible to deal with the issues of underage drinking, drunk driving, drug abuse and other destructive decisions.

Each year SADD members attend the state conference, participate in the Red Ribbon Campaign, sponsor SADD week, and host assemblies and speakers on the issues of underage drinking and drug abuse.



### **Tech Club**

The Bourgade Catholic Tech Club, otherwise known as "the Techies", is a group of students interested in basic electronics and the operation of sound and lighting equipment. The Techies run the sound for all school masses, pep rallies and stage productions. They also run lighting and sound effects for stage productions. The club officers and moderator train new members on the basic operation of most of the equipment, but members in the club are expected to take their basic knowledge and apply it to a variety of different situations. If you like putting things together and taking them apart, "the Techies" is the club for you!



### **Athletic Leadership Team**

The Bourgade Catholic High School Athletic Leadership Team is dedicated to the total student. The goal of the Leadership Team is to work in the best interest of the school and the active student body. The Leadership Team will set standards by which all members shall abide. It brings together athletic, academic and community service qualities in our students. Being a part of the Athletic Leadership Team will give you a chance to learn more about what it takes to be a leader on your respective teams and within the broader school community as well.



Approximately 70% of our student population participated in A.I.A. sanctioned activities at Bourgade Catholic. Sports are offered three times per year: fall, winter and spring. Our athletes compete in the 2A Metro Region throughout Arizona. We ARE a Pursuing Victory With Honor School of Distinction. We are one of only 13 high schools in the state of Arizona (and the ONLY Catholic high school) to be recognized by the A.I.A as a School of Distinction. **In 2010, the girls' athletic program was awarded the prestigious Tony Komadina Award for Excellence in Girls Athletics for Division 1A-3A in the state of Arizona**

### Volleyball

The Lady Eagles have consistently placed in the Phoenix Country Day School Tournament and in the Metro Region. Our Lady Eagles have been First Team All-Region as well as Honorable Mention All Region. Volleyball is a Fall sport and we compete on the Freshman, JV, and Varsity levels.



### Football



Many of our Golden Eagles have been voted to the All-State team, 1<sup>st</sup> team All League and to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All League. Coach Chris Andreadis is continuing the tradition of Golden Eagle football going in to his third year as coach. The Football program has made it to the State playoffs for the 6 times in the past 10 years. An important accomplishment for the Golden Eagles Football team was to be awarded Matt O. Hanhila Sportsmanship Award by the Central Arizona Referee Association for 1A-3A 3 times in the past 8 years. We offer Junior Varsity and Varsity levels.

### Cheer

Our Varsity cheer squad will participate in the A.I.A State Cheer competition in February. The cheer squad continually places in the top three in this state-wide competition. The Varsity and JV squads cheer for both football and basketball.



### Dance

Our Dance squad will participate at all of the Home Football and Basketball games this year. The Dance squad placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in a state-wide dance competition. Dance is offered to Freshmen through Seniors.



### Chess

Chess competes in the fall and is open to all students. The Golden Eagles annually rank in the top at State. The Bourgade Golden Eagle Chess Team is an AIA sanctioned activity. Chess is open to all grade levels and all ability levels. Players compete against teams from all over the state of Arizona. If you've never played chess before, or if you are well versed in the game, the Bourgade Chess Team offers a chance for you to come and enjoy the game.



### Swim

This is the third year for the Bourgade Catholic Swim team. Our Boy's and Girl's swim program competed in the 1A-3A state meet in November. This is an exciting time for Bourgade Catholic Athletics as we continue to build on what we started the past two years.



### Soccer

In our twelve years of existence the Golden Eagles have been the Central Region Co-Champions for the four years and made it to the Semi-Finals in the 1A-3A State Championships in 2004. In 2004 the Golden Eagles won the State Championship! We have won First place in the Arizona Lutheran Academy Invitational and 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the Higley High School Invitational. Soccer competes during the winter season and is open to all students. We offer only the Varsity level.

### Girl's Basketball

Girls compete in basketball during the winter season and compete in the 2A West Region. The Girl's finished 13<sup>th</sup> in the state in power rankings last year. Many players have been named to the All League team. We offer Freshman, JV, and Varsity levels.

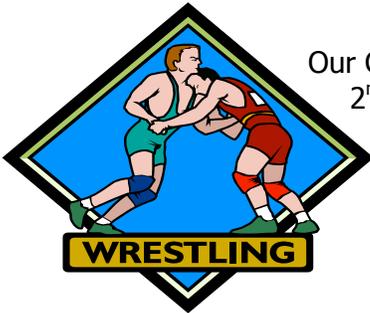


### Boy's Basketball

The Golden Eagles expect to finish in the top in the 2A West Region again this year, and are only a few years removed from a trip to the State semi-finals at US Airways Arena. The Golden Eagles annually have players were named to the All-Region Team. Boys compete in basketball during the winter season. We offer Freshman, JV, and Varsity levels.

### Wrestling

Our Golden Eagle wrestlers recently took 6<sup>th</sup> place in the State Tournament, 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Metro Region and 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Golden Eagle Team Tournament. The wrestlers had 7 wrestlers qualified for the state tournament and 5 that finished in the top 5 in State including 1 state champion. Wrestling is a winter sport.



### Baseball

The baseball program competes in the spring and supports both a JV and a Varsity team. Last season, the Golden Eagle baseball team won the 2A State Championship title defeating Camp Verde High School. As the defending 2A West Champion, the team looks to continue the tradition of excellence into the future. Three members of the 2009 baseball team will be playing at the collegiate level at an NAIA college.



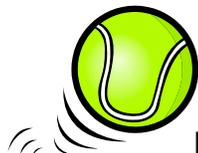
### Softball

The Golden Eagles Softball varsity team finished their 2009-2010 season in second place in the 2A Metro Conference. For the past seven years, the varsity teams has been a contender in the state playoff games and are determined to continue their advancement to the state championship. Many of our players were named to the All Region team and many players have been received academic accolades along with tournament recognition. The softball competes during the rigorous spring season in a competitive, challenging conference. Bourgade Catholic strives for excellence on the softball field for both the JV and Varsity level.



## Golf

Our Golden Eagles finished last season with one golfer qualifying for the State Tournament at Cave Creek Golf Course. . Golf matches are 9-hole match play with regionals and state a 72-hole tournament over 2 days. Varsity Golf competes during the spring season with Maryvale as our home course. Golf is open to both men and women.



## Tennis

Tennis is open to all student athletes and competes during the spring season. There are both varsity boys and girls tennis teams at Bourgade Catholic High School. Many of our doubles teams have qualified for the state tournament in May.

## Track

The Golden Eagles sent 19 athletes to the State meet in 2010. The boys team finished 18<sup>th</sup> in the state. BCHS hosts 2 QUALIFYING Track meets including The Glendale Knights of Columbus track meet with many schools attending. Both the boys and girls track teams compete during the spring season.



## Athletic Accomplishments

The Golden Eagles have a tradition that spans several decades, numerous conference championships, several State Championships, a plethora of All-Conference and All-State players, and the quality of athletics that has no doubt become one of the best in the State of Arizona. Just in the past two years we have:

2003: Football team host first playoff game in school history

2003: Central Region Co-Champions: Soccer.

**2003: 1A-3A State Champions: Soccer.**

2003: Three Metro Region Champions: Wrestling.

2003: 2A State semi-final appearance: Wrestling (125lbs. Weight Class).

2003: 1A-2A Co-Ed Cheer State Championship Runners-up.

2003: 2A Spiritline State Championship Runners-up.

2003: 2A State semi-final appearance: Boys Basketball.

2003: 2A State semi-final appearance: Softball.

2003: Three Metro Region Champions: Boy's and Girl's Track.

2003: Metro Region Runner-up: Athletic Department Sportsmanship Award.

2003: Matt O. Hanhila Sportsmanship Award 1A-3A: Football

2004: Metro Region Runner-up: Athletic Department Sportsmanship Award.

2004: Central Region Champions: Soccer (Best Record in School History: 20-1-1).

2004: 1A-3A State semi-final appearance: Soccer.

2004: One Metro Region Champion: Boy's and Girl's Track.

2004: Three Metro Region Champions: Wrestling.

2004: Bishop's Cup winner: Football.

2005: 2A Metro Region Sportsmanship Award.

2005: Softball qualifies for state tournament

2006: Wrestling qualifies 10 for the state tournament

2006: Wrestling one region Champion

2006: Cheer 4<sup>th</sup> place in AIA State Championship

2006: Baseball qualifies for state tournament

2006: Tennis qualifies four for the state tournament  
2006: Golf qualifies three for the state tournament  
2006: Football team beats 2A West #1 seed in playoffs  
2006: Cheer placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in State competition  
2007: Wrestling placed 6<sup>th</sup> in State  
2007: Baseball team finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in Metro Region Tournament  
2008: Wrestling finished 1<sup>st</sup> at Last Chance Tournament  
2008: Wrestling finished 11<sup>th</sup> in State  
**2008: Wrestler Arnold Coronado finished 1<sup>st</sup> in State**  
2008: Softball 2A West League Champions  
2008: Baseball 2A West League Champions  
2008: Baseball 2A Conference State Runner Up  
2008: Matt O. Hanhila Sportsmanship Award 2A: Football  
2009: Wrestling finished 1<sup>st</sup> at Last Chance Tournament  
2009: Softball 2A West League Champions  
2009: Baseball 2A West League Champions  
2009: Golf qualifies four for the state tournament  
2010: AIA Tony Komadina Award  
**2010: Wrestler Emilio Torres finished 1<sup>st</sup> in State**  
**2010: 2A State Champions:Baseball**