

National High School Activities Week

October

| | Sunday 9 | Monday 10 | Tuesday 11 | Wednesday 12 | Thursday 13 | Friday 14 | Saturday 15 |
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| <p>Throughout the Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give morning or home room intercom announcements • Assembly/pep rally • Poster or essay contest • Mayoral proclamation • School phone messages • Write to local pastors asking them to recognize participants, parents or fans who are members of their organization • Ask local merchants to advertise discounts during week to those with ticket stub or program from school event | <p>National Be A Sport Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make up positive cheers, chants or songs • Print bookmarks with sportsmanship ideas; ask library to slip them into all books • Give incentives to faculty, staff and students "caught" being a sport • Make posters for contest • Use table tents in cafeteria, reading lounges or library for sportsmanship messages • Welcome visiting teams with announcement over PA system | <p>National Fine Arts Activities Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize fine arts participants at pep rally • Invite middle school band students to perform with high school band at football game • Give program at elementary school or judge "Star Search" program • Do feature story in campus newspaper • Invite local actors or musicians for performance with students • Organize youth talent program for community | <p>National Officials/Judges Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host breakfast for officials who help in sports and fine arts • Class competition of "You Make the Call"; feature questions on sports rules • Have round-table discussion with students, officials and parents • Post signs thanking officials • Donate sportsmanship related book or video to library on behalf of officials • Send certificates of recognition and appreciation letters to officials | <p>National Youth Health Awareness Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set aside a portion of practice time to discuss healthy lifestyle issues • Hold workshops on health issues; recognize school nurse, athletic trainer, team doctor • Create and display bulletin boards and posters dealing with healthy lifestyle issues • Offer pre-game meal with nutritional analysis • Offer students opportunity to "shadow" health professionals • Have students prepare directory of community agencies • Ask non-coaching faculty to be "coaches of the day" | <p>National Coaches, Sponsors, Advisors Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host breakfast for all sponsors and coaches • Honor different coaches and advisors each hour of the day • Play "Name that Coach" clue game • Recognize coaches, sponsors and their families during events • Let "fan of the week" sit on bench with team | <p>National Fan Appreciation Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide Booster Club members coupon for free pop and popcorn • Present free program to fans (based on school colors or other criteria) • Give school shirt to most avid fans (student and adult) • Offer tailgate party with refreshments • Introduce parents of players and cheerleaders during pre-game ceremony • Ask media to feature fan with longest attendance record at high school event | <p>National Community Service Participation Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in Special Olympics "Make the Point" program • Offer free admission to event to representatives of program advertisers • Hold open house; invite school board members, alumni, businesses and media to attend • Do radio or television public-service announcements with activities participants • Recognize business partners and school board members in programs • Offer school souvenirs at auction for funding community service project |

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