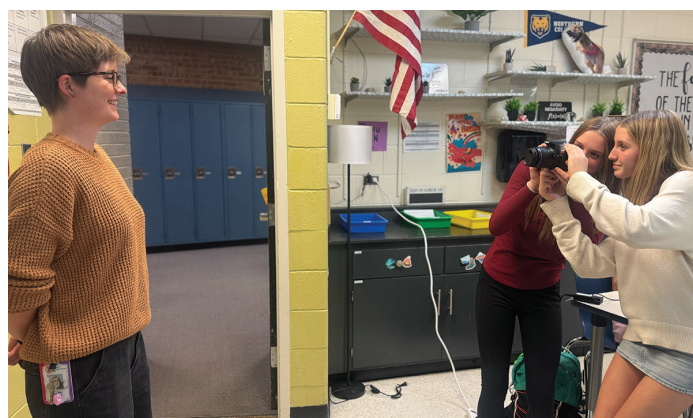




Phoenix Leadership Academy

Boltz offers students a wide variety of leadership opportunities that give young people a positive environment that encourages personal growth. Leadership allows students to become more active in their communities, and in extracurricular activities while teaching lifelong skills. We strive to develop the leader within all of our students by offering opportunities at each grade level. The Phoenix Leadership Academy faculty works to provide varied, diverse, and connected leadership programs to build and sustain a community of leadership at Boltz. Each year, the collective leadership groups host a Back to Boltz night - a celebration that welcomes students and families back to school.



WEB (Where Everyone Belongs) is a leadership program for 8th grade students. Students in this program become mentors to our incoming 6th graders. Initially, students attend two days of summer training to prepare them to implement the first day of school activities for sixth grade students. They facilitate team building, community bonding, and 6th grade tips for success to help students transition with confidence. WEB leaders also support 6th graders during a fall team-building field trip.

The Boltz **YEARBOOK** Program is a great opportunity for students who are interested in photography, graphic design, and marketing. The yearbook staff is trained in using professional cameras to capture photos of all the activities going on at Boltz, including events outside of regular school hours. Students and staff have the creative freedom to design all the layouts for the yearbook pages, design the cover, and determine a theme that is seen throughout the book. Their leadership showcases our school and captures memories for years to come.



BOLTZ BUDDIES is a mentoring program that pairs 8th graders with a 7th grade student to mentor throughout the year. Buddies are trained in leadership and communication skills, and work to individually support students on their own personal goals and growth.



NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

(NJHS) recognizes outstanding middle school students for their excellence in the five pillars: scholarship, leadership, service, character and citizenship. Students must go through an application process and be selected to become a member by our faculty council group. We encourage students to excel academically, demonstrate leadership, engage in community service, and uphold strong moral values.



CLUB COUNCIL is made up of a diverse group of 7th and 8th grade students who are interested in making Boltz a better place, promoting school spirit, and strengthening our community. In addition to the many ways they promote school spirit, the students plan two school dances each year and quarterly pep rallies to celebrate the diverse activities and programs at Boltz. The club also decorates the school to celebrate cultural heritage months.

Club Council members apply to be a part of the group at the end of 6th or 7th grade, and the group meets during 6th period each school day.

GIVE NEXT is a school-based youth grant-making program through the Bohemian Foundation for middle and high school students in Larimer County. It offers hands-on experience in philanthropic giving. Give Next's mission is to educate students about the vital role that nonprofits and philanthropy play in their community. Through the program, local businesses, foundations and individuals become classroom donors by providing each participating school with \$5,000 to award to nonprofits in Larimer County. Students decide on a mission statement, focus area, and interview non-profits. They experience first-hand the power of teamwork, the impact they can have on their community, and the rewards of giving time, talent and treasure.



PROJECT UNIFY is an opportunity for peers of different abilities to support students in the Center-Based Autism program through lessons on building a unified school, partner work, and community outings. The mission of Project Unify is to create inclusion and acceptance throughout our greater school community by building lasting relationships between peers of different abilities. Students in this class will learn about teamwork, leadership and neurodiversity. They will support the CBA students during community outings to help grow life skills such as purchasing, navigating and shopping. They also prepare fundraisers for Special Olympics and put on our Annual Staff/Student Basketball game.