

Bass Fishing Club

The **Mustang Fishing Club** is a group of students that fish on the weekends during the spring and fall. Students have the opportunity to fish on land and boats. The club meets once or twice a week during the spring and fall. Students are involved in various fishing activities, clinics and conservation projects. Anglers can fish in tournament invites and the top anglers will compete in IHSA tournaments. This is a great opportunity for students that might not be involved in typical sports to enjoy nature, camaraderie and the art form that is fishing. Students will learn from coach and peers on ways to improve their techniques and catch more fish. Fishing is for everyone! So all are welcome!

The goals of the *Mustang Fishing Club* are to:

1. Develop awareness of ecological principles related to aquatic/natural resources
2. Promote angler ethics
3. Increase knowledge of angling techniques and angling opportunities

Schedule:

- Meet every Wednesday in rm. A303
 - Meetings are primarily for teaching students to fish for bass and preparation for tournaments. Instruction topics include using artificial bait, using rods and reels, casting techniques, reading topographical lake maps, using depth finders and much more. These are just a few of the necessary skills for a student to learn to become a competent angler.
 - Some days we will work on casting or attempt to pond fish!
 - There will also be Bass Pro Shops seminars and shopping trips.
- We aim to compete in at least 4 tournament per year.