



2022-2023 Duxbury Middle School Co-Curricular Activities

Dear DMS Families,

We are excited to offer a variety of co-curricular activities to our students this year. DMS co-curriculars generally run from 2:55-3:55pm and will begin the week of September 26th. Any changes from this timing will be noted in the descriptions below.

There are 2 steps for signing up for a new co-curricular activity:

- [Complete the co-curricular sign up form linked here.](#) You will need to complete this form for each co-curricular you'd like to sign up for.
- If you have not yet paid the \$110 one time co curricular fee, [please make payment using this link.](#)

If you have any questions regarding co-curriculars, please contact Assistant Principal Mark Henry (mhenry@duxbury.ma.k12.us)

After School Sports (Grades 6-8)

Monday-Thursday, Starting in Spring 2023-more information to come.

Mrs. Bennett & Mrs. Cook

After sitting all day at your desk, you and your friends need to come for some after school fun and exercise. See you there!

Art Club (Grades 6-8)

Mondays

Mrs. Murray, Rm. B201

Art Club combines self directed independent studio time in a variety of mediums and processes with an opportunity to collaborate on school enhancement and community projects.

Aquaculture Club (Grades 6-8)

First and Last Wednesday of every month

Mrs. Sullivan and Ms. O'Brien Murphy, The Breadboard at DHS

Aquaculture club is a hands-on experience that focuses around food. While learning about where food comes from, you will get to cook and taste a variety of treats. Additionally, the club partners with the Island Creek Oyster Foundation for several projects throughout the school year.

Games Club

Mrs. Hammond

Do you like playing board games? Join the Games Club! This is an opportunity to meet new people, practice and improve playing your favorite games, learn new ones, and have fun! Some games include chess, jenga, telestrations, trivial pursuit and much more!

Robotics Club (Grades 6-8)

Tuesdays

Mr. Stott and Ms. Valdez B307

Interested in coding and robots? Want to join in on competitions against students from across America? Join us to learn how to design, build, and program Robots! We will be working with the new Lego Spike Prime Robotic Sets. And we will be competing in virtual robotic challenges and competitions! No experience needed - open to all levels.

Dragon Tales Creative Writing Club (Grades 6-8)

Tuesdays

Ms. Grip and Mrs. North, B130

Are you an avid reader and writer? Would you like a chance to publish your words, your own original writing, or even artwork? Would you like to enter creative writing contests and judge some writing? Join Dragon Tales! Mrs. North and Ms. Grip want your help to start a digital literary magazine where students are encouraged to express themselves creatively. If you like fiction, editorials, poetry, and drama, please consider joining us and bring your creativity!

Drama Club (Grades 6-8)

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Mr. Stott and Mrs. Doyle B324

Do you want to sing and dance on stage? Do you want to build stage pieces and paint backdrops? Or are you a light and sound person? DMS is calling all cast, crew, and tech students! The first step to joining is taking [our interest survey](#). Stay tuned for more details.

Girls Who Code Club (Grades 6-8)

Thursdays

Ms. Valdez B307

Girls+ Who Code Club is meant for girls to join a sisterhood of supportive peers and role models, and use Computer Science to change the world. This club is open to all who want to join (any gender), but the club's curriculum will be focused on girls and those not typically represented in computer science. Girls+ Who Code encourages you to impact your community in a positive way through code. In order to build the skills you need to make an impact, you will learn how to code that will help you build animations, games, apps, and other things that you dream up! We will code in Scratch, Python, Swift, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. We will work to design and build a Girls Who Code Project that solves real world problems you care about through code! No prior experience necessary.

Gender and Sexuality Alliance Club (Grades 6-8)

Thursdays

Ms. Walker, B317

Are you interested in building community, making our school a safe and happy place for everyone, and hanging out with some really awesome people? Join the DMS GSA!

Homework Club (Grades 6-8, No cost to participate)

Runs Monday-Thursday

Teachers vary by day, Library

Get many of your homework assignments done before you get home with the benefit of having a teacher and National Honor Society students there to help.

Junior Jazz Band Ensemble (Grades 6-8)

Tuesdays

Mr. Pondaco, Band Room

Jazz Band is for students who play Trumpet, Trombone, Saxophone, Bass, Guitar, Piano or Drum set. The group rehearses after school on Tuesday and plays a few concerts throughout the year. Students should see Mr. Pondaco if interested.

Junior Jazz Club (Grade 6-8)

Thursdays

Mr. Dow, Band Room

Jazz Club presents an exciting opportunity to explore a new style of music while expanding students' musicianship. Jazz Club is an extra-curricular group that rehearses on Thursdays in the Band Room; under the direction of Mr. Dow. This ensemble is open to all middle school students regardless of jazz experience.

Math Club (Grades 6-8)

TBD

Do you love math? Then the DMS Math Club is for you! At Math Club we play math games, participate in the annual Arete Labs Math Madness Online Tournament, and more. Come share your love of math and numbers with other DMS Students.

Respect All People RAP (Grades 6-8)

Tuesdays

Ms. Madden and Mrs. Barnet, Rm. B122

Work toward making the world a better place by promoting openness and acceptance of difference through community service activities, both in Duxbury and beyond.

Running Club (Grades 6-8)

Tuesdays (Brief Informational Meeting until 3:15 PM on 9/20 and first RUN on 9/27)

Mrs. Burns and Mr. D'Andrea, Rm. B159

Grab your sneakers and your friends and run! The running club will meet 1x/week and run a predetermined route through town. One of the club's goals will be to work up to running road races throughout the year.

Steel Band Ensemble (Grades 6-8)

Mondays

Mr. Schmetterer, PAC

The DMS Steel Drum Band is open to everyone, and no experience is necessary. Steel drums come from the Caribbean island of Trinidad, and their unique sounds have become popular all over the world.

Student Council (Grades 6-8)

Mondays

Mrs. Gram and Ms. Shannon B220

The purpose of student council is to provide all students an opportunity to develop leadership skills by organizing and carrying out school activities and events. In addition to planning events that contribute to school spirit and community welfare, the student council lends our help to various school-wide service projects. It is a place to make your voice heard in order to build a positive school community.

Yearbook (Grades 6-8, Limited to 20)

Mondays from 3:00pm-4:00pm

Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Postler, Rm. B235

Express your creative side and be a part of putting together the DMS Yearbook! Record important events, take photographs, and create pages to remember forever. All grades are encouraged to join.
