

DMS Co Curricular Clubs 2018-2019

Most clubs run from 2:45 to 3:45....Club Advisor's may alter times slightly.

After School Sports (Grade 6-8) (Runs Mon – Thurs. Starts March 1st with Mr. Blake and Ms. Bennett in the Middle School Gym)

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

Aquaculture Club (6-8) (Thursdays with Ms. Spagnoli and Ms. O'Brien at the Breadboard at DHS)

Aquaculture club is a hands on experience that focuses around food. You will learn about where food comes from, how to cook seasonal food, and you will do some oyster projects in partnership with the Island Creek Oyster Foundation. This club requires some carpooling for activities done outside of DMS.

ArtClub (6-8) (Mondays with Mrs. Murray in 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.

Dragon Tales Creative Writing Club (6-8) (Tuesdays from 2:45-3:30 with Mrs. North and Mrs. Davey in the 8A team area)

Are you an avid reader and writer? Would you like a chance to publish your words, your own original writing, or even artwork? Mrs. North and Mrs. Davey 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 and Drama Backstage (6-8) (Wed and Thurs from 3-5 pm with Mr. Jeff MacFarlane)

The play this year will be "A Seussified Christmas Carol" on Dec. 7th and 8th. There will also be a spring play to be announced at a later date.

Homework Club (6-8) (Runs Mon-Thurs. 2:45 to 3:45 in the school Library, teachers vary by day)

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

Knitting/Scrapbooking Club (6-8) (Thursdays with Ms. Shannon in Rm 306)

Join us to learn to knit or scrapbook. We will start with a simple knitting project and work up to hats, mittens and other fun projects. Finally, we will do some knitting for charity. This is a great way to spend time with your friends and learn something new. Please come with one set of size 7 or 8 or 9 knitting needles and yarn if you have some that you like. We have lots of extra yarn to practice with. I do have some extra needles if you don't have any. Do you want to become a scrapbooker? Come join us and spread out your scrapbook supplies and scrapbook to your heart's content! We can share tools, supplies, and ideas!

International Culture Club (6-8) (Tuesdays with Ms. Grip in Rm. B130)

Enjoy authentic foods, demonstrations, books, guest speakers, and films. Learn about other countries and cultures from around the world!

Math Team (6-8) (Every other Wednesday at 2:45pm with Mrs. Kennedy in room B146)

Do you love math? Then the DMS Math Club is for you! At Math Club we play math games, participate in the annual American Mathematics Competition (AMC 8), join the Duxbury Senior Center for cribbage matches, and

much more! Come share your love of math and numbers with other DMS Students The first meeting is Wednesday, September 25th.

Junior Jazz Band and Junior Jazz Club (Jr Jazz Band Mr. Pondaco-Tuesdays 2:45-3:45 in Band Room)
(Jr Jazz Club Mr Collins-Thursdays 2:45-3:45 in Band Room)

Junior Jazz Band and Jazz Club are for students who play Trumpet, Trombone, Saxophone, Piano, Bass, Guitar, Piano or Drum set. Students should see Mr. Pondaco or Mr. Collins if interested. An audition is required to see which group is the best fit for students.

DMS Symphony Orchestra (Wednesdays with Mr. Tartarka/Mr. Schmetterer in the Band room 2:55-3:50) The DMS Symphony Orchestra will provide students in band and orchestra the experience of performing together. Students will have the opportunity to perform different styles of repertoire with students and instruments that they do not perform with during the school day. Any interested students should speak with Mr. Tataraka, Mr. Schmetterer, or Ms. Noerenberg to check for instrument availability and space.

Steel Band Ensemble (6-8) (Tuesdays with Mr.Schmetterer in the PAC 2:50-4:00)

Respect All People RAP (6-8) (Tuesdays with Ms. Madden and Mrs. Barnet in 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.

DMS Robotics Club (Grade 7-8 only) (Thursdays with Mrs. Shay/Mrs. Nickles in Room B307 3-4 pm)
Join us to learn how to design, build, and program Robots! In addition to our weekly meetings, students will have the opportunity to participate in the FLL (First Lego League) Robotics Competition and other community events. Limit 18 students.

Running Club (6-8) (Tuesdays with Mrs. Burns and Mr. D'Andrea in 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.

Student Council (6-8) (Thursdays with Ms. Sheehan in Rm. B245 2:45-3:45)
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.

Technology Engineering Club (Grade 8 only- limited to 15) (Thursdays with Mr. Kenney in Rm. A146)
Students will explore the technological areas of construction, communication, manufacturing, power, energy, and transportation. Participants will research, design, and build solutions to real world problems. This club develops competency in the safe use of hand and power tools and involves the hands-on application of math and science concepts. Projects may include: Woodworking projects, rocketry, custom manufacturing projects using laser technology and use of the CAD and other software packages.

Yearbook (6-8 Limited to 20) (Mondays at 3:10 pm with Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Postler in Rm. B132.)
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. Participation is limited to 20 students and is based on a formal and equitable selection process.