

School Sponsored Clubs

School Sponsored clubs (excluding competitive interscholastic activities or events) are those under the sponsorship, direction and control of the school that organize and meet for common goals, objectives and purposes. State law requires that parents have the right to withhold permission for their student to participate in any school sponsored club or organization designated by them. If you do not wish for your student to participate in any of the clubs/organizations listed below, please indicate the name of the club/organization, sign in the space provided and return to your student's school. If a club is added during the year, you will be provided information on the club and your written permission will be required prior to your student's participation.

Name of Club/Organization	Mission/Purpose	Faculty Advisor	Meets	Planned Activities
Project Adventure - 8th Grade ONLY	To encourage a love for the outdoors and activities that make students "think outside the box." There is an application process.	Kelly Tucker Bob Dau Erin Alverson	TBD	Planned monthly meetings and activities TBD.
Academic Team	To offer students who demonstrate strength in an academic subject the opportunity to participate in a competitive environment. The emphasis is on team building, academic excellence and good sportsmanship.		2 nd & 4 th Thursday of each month 3:45 - 4:45 P.M. Club will not start until Labor Day - Sept. 8 th .	Academic team provides a competitive environment to encourage academic achievement. The team will compete in a regional competition and a county competition.
Underwater Robotics Club (ROV)	The ROV/Underwater Robotic club will provide students with the opportunity to work together to design construct and operate tethered underwater robots called <u>R</u> emotely <u>O</u> perated <u>V</u> ehicles. This club is offered to 6 th , 7 th & 8 th grade students. There is an application process.	Nicola Lees David Goss	Every Tuesday until 6:00 PM	Activities and trips to other schools for ROV competitions. Savannah Trip - TBD
National Junior Beta Club	To provide service within the school and community. Membership by teacher recommendation.	Gretchen Curl Laura Webb Laura Hartman	2 nd Thursday of each month at 7:45 AM	Peer tutoring, sell MDA shamrocks Individual service projects
All Stars Honor Chorus	7th and 8th grade students ONLY (6th will be able to audition in the Spring) Please see Mrs. Dean for the audition and rehearsal information. Rehearsals will be Monday and Wednesdays. Evening and community performances.	Liz Dean	Rehearsals will be on a select Tuesday's & Friday's - Please see Mrs. Dean (Audition will be August 25 th -see Mrs. Dean for information).	Evening and community performances
Book Fair Student Crew	To promote reading to produce three Scholastic Book Fairs. An application process and teacher recommendations are used to select only 7 th & 8 th grade students only in May of the previous school year.	Rhonda Boggs Kelly Haywood	Mornings at 7:45 AM and afternoons until 4:30 PM. Specific days each week will be determined by each committee.	Crew members are responsible for selecting book fair themes, planning the fairs and all of their activities, as well as promoting, working and decorating.
NPHS Cadets Winter Guard	To introduce color guard basics (flag & rifle), dance, and performance skills through a competitive platform. Open to all students in all grade looking to do something different and learn something new.	Angela Castro Kerry Gaskins	Tues/Thurs 3:45 - 6:00 PM from mid September through April	Saturday competitions vs. other middle school guards (dates TBD) Championship competition in Chattanooga (date TBD)
S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, & Math)	STEAM is an interactive club open to all students. Club members will meet to engage and explore thru Next Generation Science and Engineering practices.	Egypt Charles	Tuesdays 3:45-5:00 PM	Projects will include robotics, coding, engineering, designing, building, and more.

I decline permission for my child _____, to participate in the following clubs and/or organizations. Please circle all clubs that apply.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____