

2014-2015 NSS Grades 6-8 Club Descriptions

Math Counts Club



MATHCOUNTS Competition Program is a national middle school coaching and competitive mathematics program that promotes mathematics achievement through a series of fun and engaging "bee" style contests.

This club is open to students in grade 7 and 8. Students who apply for this club will be assessed and evaluated. Team(s) will be determined by the sponsor based on preliminary test(s) given. Team members called as Mathletes. Mathletes will compete in several Math competitions throughout the year such as Mathcounts, Mu-Alfa-Theta, Mu-Alfa Math League, AMC 8, and Math League, etc

Club Day: Tuesday

Club Sponsor: Mr. Yakisma, Room 214

Science Olympiad



Science club participates in competitions and occasionally sponsors other activities that promote science and science education. Our biggest competition is Science Olympiad. Science Olympiad is a science competition that involves a team of 15 students competing in 23 events that cover a range of science and engineering topics. There are general knowledge events, lab centered events, events involve pencil and paper tests and events require that students build something ahead of time and bring it to the competition. Along with chemistry, physics, and biology, events will also test earth science, ecology and astronomy.

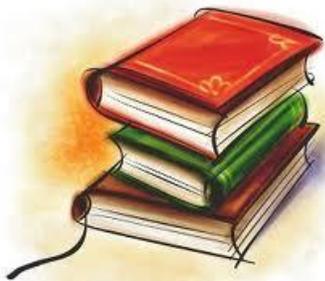
Club Day: Wednesday and Friday

Club Sponsor: Mr.Ak, Room 217

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Club Sponsor: Mr.Oz, Room 212

Battle of the Books Club



This club is open to students in grade 7. The purpose of this club is to read novels in order to gain a deep understanding of the novel. We will compete in a Battle of the Books competition against other students from other schools in the spring. During the year, the team will be composed of ten students and then the top six students will be selected to compete in the final competition. The top six students will be determined by monthly quizzes that take place during the club to prep our team for the questions they will face at the competition.

Club Day: Thursday

Club Sponsor: Ms. Dullard, Room 223

Boys Basketball:



Students interested in the sport of basketball can join this club. Here they can practice their basketball skills by playing organized games against fellow students. These games will be held during club time.

Due to the expected high volume of applicants only a certain amount of students will be able to join this club.

Club Day: Friday

Club Sponsor: Ms. Blaylock, Room 106

Boys Soccer Club



Students interested in the sport of soccer can join this club. This club will be open to all boys in grades 6 - 8. Here they can practice their soccer skills by playing organized games against fellow students. Due to the limited size of the area, only a certain amount of students will be able to join this club.

Club Day: Tuesday

Club Sponsor: Mr. Omay, Accountant, Room 104

Art Club

One Time Fee: \$5



Art Club is for students who are interested in the arts; they do not need to be an artist or enrolled in an art class. In the art club, Students are introduced to various forms of art, including pottery, watercolor painting, and print making also we do community art projects, such as face painting, murals, making items for fund raisers, teaching younger children art in the elementary schools, participating in school-wide projects, art contest, etc.

Fee: \$5 per student

Club Day: Wednesday

Club Sponsor: Ms. Alexander, Room 213

Science Expo

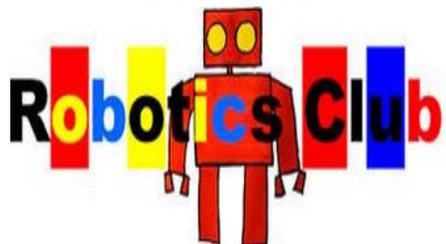


Students will be learning and practicing cool science demonstrations and experiments. They are being master about demos or experiments by practicing and searching. Students are getting ready to present. They should be ready to present anytime.

Club Day: Thursday

Club Sponsor: Mr. Memon, Room 226

Robotics Club



FLL - The best way to summarize *First Lego League* is to say that it is a robotics program for 9 to 16 year old, which is designed to get children excited about science and technology -- and teach them valuable employment and life skills. FLL can be used in a classroom setting but is not solely designed for this purpose. Teams are composed of up to ten children with at least one adult coach. . For

Club Day: Friday

Club Sponsor: Mr. Memon, Room 216

Mu-Alpha-Theta Club



Any students who are taking high school math courses (Algebra-I Honors and Geometry, etc.) can apply to NSS Mu-Alpha-Theta Honor Society. Mr. Yakisma will assess and evaluate the applicants and then make two groups of 4 members. Each team member will take several math competitions (Mathcounts, Mu-Alpha-Theta, Mu-Alpha Math League, AMC 8, and Math League, etc.) throughout the year as a team and individuals.

Club Day: Thursday

Club Sponsor: Mr. Yakisma, Room 214

Spirit Club



School spirit club promotes school pride & encourages unity in our student body. We will be creating artwork for the hallways, encouragement posters for math & science competitions and creating a yearbook.

Club Day: Tuesday

Club Sponsor: Ms. Alexander, Room 213

Girls' Basketball Club



The students that join this club will find a fun sporty environment. As we did last year, we will follow a routine consisting on warm up games, basketball techniques, basketball game and stretching. We will ask PVO if they can help us to get jerseys that can be used just by the girls.

Club Day: Wednesday

Club Sponsor: Mr. Blaylock, Room 106

Debate Club



Students who debate in class may use any number of debate formats to facilitate research, discussion, and deliberation on important issues and events as well as topics derived from the curriculum. The format draws from multiple popular debate formats and educational standards to combine rigorous practice and preparation with accessibility and fun.

Club Day: Thursday

Club Sponsor: Mr. Rayo, Room 225

Chess Club



Chess clubs in schools can be one of the most important extracurricular programs for developing many positive benefits for the students. We are going to provide an atmosphere where students can just come in to relax and enjoy the game of chess.

NSS's goal is to build awareness of chess and this will be accomplished through chess workshops, tournaments, chess matches, etc.

Club Day: Wednesday

Club Sponsor: Mr. Rayo, Room 225

Turkish Language and Culture Cub



Turkish Olympiad Club is based on singing, reciting poem, making a short movie, skit and folk dance. Students will be able to compete and **get some prizes** in Turkish Olympiad that will be held in April. This club gives an opportunity to learn about a huge and new culture while performing a song, poem or folk dance. The club is also fun with having a chance to try new tastes such as Turkish chocolate or Turkish soda.

Club Day: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
Club Sponsor: Mr.Ates, Room 210

Math Club



Any middle school student can apply to this club. 4 NSS Grade Level Math League Team members so-called Mathletes will be determined by sponsor based on preliminary test(s) given. Mathletes will take several math competitions (Mu-Alpha-Math League, AMC 8, and Math League, etc.) throughout the year as a team and individuals.

Club Day: Tuesday
Club Sponsor: Mr. Yapici Room 206

Drama Club



"**Drama club** is for all middle school students that enjoy performing arts especially acting and dancing! Students will learn acting techniques including mime through character building exercises and improvisation games. Students gain self-confidence, learn to work well with others, and use their creativity in self-expression.

Club Day: Tuesday
Club Sponsor: Ms.Dullard, Room 223

Individual & Dual Activities/Sports Club



This club consists of a wide range of activities and sports that can be done alone or with a partner. Occasionally students will play a team sport for cooperation skills.

Some activities may include:
Aerobic and Aerobic Fitness Gymnastics/Stunts and Tumbling
Track and Field Juggling Self-defense/Martial Arts

Club Day: Thursday
Club Sponsor: Mr.Poole, Room 106

"NFL Rush" : Fantasy Football Club



Do you think you have what it takes to create and manage a sports team? Participants select imaginary teams from among the players in the NFL and score points according to the actual performance of their players. Students learn how to create/draft and manage a team roster using mathematical principles

Club Day: Tuesday
Club Sponsor: Mr.Poole, Room 206