

Northern Middle School Student Club List 2023-2024



Student Activity Clubs/Organizations are those activities that seek to meet the interests of students that are not provided by the curricular program of the school. These clubs/organizations require student participation in the process of initiating, planning, organizing, and executing the mission and purpose of the club/organization. Each student activity club/organization must have a NYCSD faculty/staff member as advisor. The Advisor has responsibility to supervise the behavior of students and assist those students in their groups and activities. Student Activities/Clubs must be approved by the Board. Prior to a student activity/club being brought to the Board for approval, it must have satisfied the probationary procedures for establishing a new club as detailed in Administrative Guideline 122-2.

Activity	Staff/Faculty Advisor	Statement of Purpose
Drum Club	McCartney	MS Drum Club is an extra-curricular club that is open to any student, regardless of ability, who would like to play a wide variety of percussion instruments. Music literacy is not a prerequisite and some fundamental reading skills are taught and reviewed throughout the year. This is also an opportunity for high school students to enter the middle school classroom as a mentor and teaching assistant.
Jazz Band	McCartney	MS Jazz Band is an extra-curricular club that is open to any band member, regardless of experience. The traditional instrumentation for this ensemble is as follows: Saxophone, Trombone, Trumpet, Bass, Guitar, Piano, and Drum Set.
Select Choir	Ometz	MS Select Choir is a small chamber choir, typically around 30 students, that is open to any 7 th and 8 th grade chorus student through an audition process. The purpose is for students to experience, study, rehearse, and perform advanced middle school choral repertoire.
Wind Ensemble	McCartney	MS Wind Ensemble is a smaller, select group of musicians that will serve two purposes: 1. To challenge advanced young musicians by rehearsing and performing advanced middle school literature 2. To supplement the middle school orchestra, by playing the wind arrangements that accompany any symphonic arrangements that the middle school orchestra may perform.
French Club	Vacant	To provide more opportunities to pursue and further French language abilities; to increase an awareness of the French culture in relation to the US and other areas of the school curriculum; to allow interested students to practice and play with the French language with other interested students.
Spanish Club	Wicker	To offer students who are interested in the Spanish language and Hispanic culture more opportunities to pursue and further their Spanish language abilities; increase an awareness of the Hispanic culture in relation to the US and other areas of the school curriculum; allow interested student to practice and play with the Spanish language with other interested students.

Ski Club	Brindle	To foster good health through outdoor activities during the winter months, and to introduce students to a sport they can enjoy the rest of their lives.
Aevidum	Vacant	This club will be used to raise mental health awareness, advocate for those who struggle, and provide an avenue for students to feel supported. It is also a space for diversity to be nurtured and celebrated. Students will work together to do events and activities at NMS that will promote mental wellness. In addition, the students in the club will be charged with being peer leaders in the hallways, cafeteria, classrooms, athletic fields, and beyond, by actively demonstrating that “I’ve got your back” no matter who you are or what you’re going through.
History Club	Elliot	The purpose of this club is to allow the students at NMS to engage and discover their local history and supplement in class learning with more specific discussions and activities.

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