



Clubs and Activities 2024-2025

56 Magnolia (5th and 6th Grades)

56 Magnolia is a singing group for students who enjoy extra singing and performing opportunities. Focusing on pop and oldies, this group often uses riser choreography to entertain their audiences! The group meets on Mondays and Fridays before school.

5th Grade Drama Club (5th Grade)

5th Grade Drama Club meets on Mondays with different projects each semester. Students will be scripting, gathering costume pieces if needed from home, rehearsing, and sharing projects with other MS students. This club is offered both semesters.

Grade Garden Club (5th-8th Grades)

The Garden Club is for those students who enjoy being outside, would like to learn more about gardening, and want to help maintain this important piece of the Harpeth Hall campus. Projects are determined by the seasons, whatever needs arise in the garden, as well as student-led interests. It is offered both semesters.

Advanced Instrumental Ensembles (5th-8th Grades)

Students who play a musical instrument, with two or more years of experience, are invited to join the ensembles. The ensembles perform several times a year. They meet before school on Tuesdays starting in September.

After School Art Club (5th and 6th Grades)

The First Friday Art Club is an opportunity for students to pursue their artistic interests beyond the school day. Held on the first Friday of every month, the club will meet and do art projects like collage, cyanotypes, painting, and printmaking.

Better Together (5th-8th Grades)

Better Together is composed of collaborative, thoughtful leaders from diverse social, religious, and cultural backgrounds who partner with the Director of Equity and Inclusion to help plan, design, and implement ongoing cross-cultural initiatives and learning opportunities for the school community. The 6th grade group will meet during the school day starting in September and will be open to 5th graders in the Spring. The 7th and 8th grade group will meet before school on Fridays starting in September.

Book Clubs (5th-8th Grades)

All middle school girls are offered opportunities throughout the year to participate in book clubs. Students choose a group book and read and share their love of reading in a small group setting.

Civic Engagement Student Board (7th and 8th Grades)

The CESB serves as the student ambassadors for civic engagement. They help to educate the middle school about how to respectfully participate in difficult conversations and encourage peer interest in topics related to civics on both the local and national levels. This group meets during lunch once a rotation.

Dance Company (5th-8th Grades)

Students interested in taking dance classes and having performance opportunities are encouraged to participate in the Middle School Dance Company. The company has both classes and rehearsals throughout the week and there are annual shows held in the fall and spring semesters. Previous dance experience is not required.

Hiking Club (5th-8th Grades)

Hiking Club is a great way to get out in nature with friends to explore the trails around Nashville. Students and sponsors travel by bus to local areas such as Warner Park and Radnor Lake. Hiking Club meets on Wednesdays after school beginning in October. The club is open to all 5th-8th-grade girls, and a student may participate as her schedule permits.

Honeybear Singers (7th and 8th Grades)

Honeybear Singers is a self-selected group of singers in the 7th and 8th grades who learn pop music that can be sung at middle school events, including the Choir Concert. They rehearse Thursday mornings beginning in September. Students must be enrolled in Choir or Orchestra to participate.

Library Leaders (7th and 8th Grades)

Our 7th and 8th-grade students who love to read can participate in Library Leaders. This group shares their knowledge and love of books with the entire middle school through presentations, contests, and book clubs. They meet during lunch once a rotation.

Literary Magazine (5th-8th Grades)

The Middle School Literary Magazine, *Intersections*, is published at the end of the school year. Providing a creative outlet for students in grades five through eight, the magazine features fiction and non-fiction writing, artwork, and photography--all created and contributed by middle schoolers. This group meets during the school day throughout the year.

Model UN (7th and 8th Grades)

Model UN is a club for those interested in learning more about how the United Nations operates. Students choose a global issue they are passionate about, research and write a resolution with their group. In November this team will participate in a simulation of the United Nations with other schools from around the area. This group will meet during school and occasionally before school from August-November.

Musical (6th, 7th, and 8th Grades)

The Middle School musical production is an opportunity for 6th, 7th, and 8th-grade girls to sing, dance, and act. Everyone who is interested and who is willing to make a daily after-school commitment in December and January is welcome to participate.

Public Purpose Board (7th and 8th Grades)

The Public Purpose Board is a student advisory board that helps make decisions about service opportunities, plans and organizes service events (including collaborative events with MBA), and supports our partnership with Lwala Community Alliance just to name a few exciting opportunities. They meet on the first of each month during school.

Robotics (5th-8th grades)

Robotics is an after-school club for students who love to program, engineer, and problem solve. Our team competes in the FIRST Lego League challenge, with a Nashville competition in early winter and a possible, optional competition after the winter break. Lego building parties and open tables for exploration days will be available in August for those who want to learn more. Teams will meet on Mondays and/or Tuesdays after school starting in late August. No experience is necessary to join.

Scholars Engaged in Extending Knowledge (7th and 8th Grades)

SEEK is an independent study opportunity for 7th and 8th grade students. The program is designed to create a space for students who are exceptionally curious about a particular topic to explore it further with the support of a faculty mentor. All scholars complete a final product such as a publication, a performance, or an original composition that they present to the SEEK faculty committee as well as the middle school student body. Students interested in SEEK must complete an application. Scholars meet throughout the school year with their faculty mentor and the SEEK committee and must be committed to completing the project independently.

Service Impact Club (5th-8th Grades)

The Service Impact Club is a club where students can join others to complete hands-on service projects, learn more about social issues and support local and global organizations that have a positive impact on our communities. The service club will meet on Thursdays after school beginning in September. A student may participate as her schedule permits.

Youth Legislature (7th and 8th Grades)

Youth Legislature is a program designed and run by the YMCA that seeks to give students hands-on experience as state legislators. In groups, students will research and create a bill that they deem important to Tennessee. Students then attend a one-day conference in May where they act as legislators on Capitol Hill. This group will meet during school and occasionally before school in the Spring.