



Clubs and Activities

Fall

Academic Spell Bowl Team: Academic Spell Bowl (Fall - August to October) meets after school on set days of the week. Spell Bowl participants focus on studying from a list of words, and learning to spell them correctly. A team is formed from the club to compete at the Hamilton County competition in October where Spell Bowl judges will choose words from the list for the teams to spell correctly. Students who love to read and creatively write are especially encouraged to participate! Callouts for Spell Bowl are in August.

The sponsor is Mr. Vinton - Room 1120: douglas_vinton@nobl.k12.in.us

Drama Club: The NEMS Drama Club is an after-school activity that involves students in many different aspects of theater: Performing, Costumes, and Backstage Crew. The students put together one show per year, with the particular show being announced towards the beginning of each school year. All NEMS students are eligible to participate in Drama Club through an audition (Cast) or application (Crew) process. Auditions for the Cast and Applications for Crew happen in August, with the show taking place in November. Students accepted into the show will rehearse multiple times a week from September to November and will be given a detailed schedule at their first meeting. No rehearsals will occur over Fall Break.

The sponsor is Miss Rattenbury: jordan_rattenbury@nobl.k12.in.us

Winter

Academic Quiz Bowl Team: Academic Quiz Bowl (Spring - January to March) meets after school on set days of the week. Quiz Bowl focuses on trivia topics from themes found in all academic subjects, plus music and pop culture! A team from the club is formed to compete at the Hamilton County competition in March. Students team up in groups to answer trivia questions from the judges to show who is the best and the brightest! This club is a team version of the game show Jeopardy! Callouts for Academic Quiz Bowl are in January.

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Dungeons and Dragons Club: The Dungeons and Dragons Club is an after-school group where students will learn the art of creating characters to adventure in creative worlds while participating in one of the most well-known tabletop role playing games. The three pillars of the game are exploration, social interaction, and "battles". This group promotes cooperation, critical thinking, and logical skills in order to traverse puzzles and fantasy scenarios. Students will learn the rules of the game, create characters, and role play through each session. The D&D club will meet once a week after school in room 1222 beginning the week of December 1st through the week of March 23rd. No experience is necessary.

The sponsor is Mr. Meeks: evan_meeks@nobl.k12.in.us

E-Sports: Noblesville East Middle School eSports is a collection of three competitive teams which practice teamwork, communication, hand-eye coordination, endurance, and perseverance. The group reserves spots for eight participants each for three Nintendo Switch licenses (MarioKart Deluxe, Spatoon, and Super Smash Bros.). Practices begin second semester on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays in room 1324. The teams will compete against other schools who have eSports programs.

The sponsor is Mr. Ruble: derek_ruble@nobl.k12.in.us

Pep Band: The Noblesville East Middle School Pep Band is an extracurricular activity November-February that supports and provides entertainment at NEMS home basketball games. In order to be in the Pep band you need to play a band instrument, guitar, or bass guitar.

**The sponsors are Mr. Simpson and
Ms. Campbell:** nems_band@nobl.k12.in.us

Year-Round Clubs

Art Enrichment: Art enrichment takes place during East Time and includes students who are motivated to learn about and create art. The projects are student chosen and led based on their own interests and abilities. Students are encouraged to explore various kinds of media and subject matter so as to build on their previous art knowledge and skills. Each student is encouraged to be a part of making a project that will be permanently displayed in the school. Membership is by application and teacher recommendation.

The sponsor is Mrs. Melton: marcia_melton@nobl.k12.in.us

Book Club: Book club is a flexible extracurricular club that allows students to participate in one session at a time. We meet every other week over a 6 week session. Choose to be in one, two, or all three of each of the 6 week long sessions to join others in reading and discussing popular books. Book Club normally meets on Thursdays after school starting the first week of September.

The sponsor is Mrs. Zoeller: morgan_zoeller@nobl.k12.in.us

Boys Choir: Boys Choir (named Boys II Boyz) is the Tenor/Bass Choir at NEMS. Tenor/Bass of any grade level can join the group with no audition required. Students do not have to be enrolled in choir class to participate. Rehearsals occur throughout the school year on Tuesday mornings at 8am. Boys Choir typically performs at 4-5 events throughout the year, including NEMS Choir Concerts, NHS Choir Concerts, and various National Anthem Events, including at an Indianapolis Indians Game. Rehearsals begin in August, but students may add in throughout the year.

The sponsor is Miss Rattenbury: jordan_rattenbury@nobl.k12.in.us

Chess Club: This club is for students of all skill levels wanting to enjoy a social experience by playing chess against other friends. This club will meet once a week after school to play various games of chess with other players. All grade levels and abilities are welcome. We will meet in Room 1146 to play. We will start meeting the first week after fall break.

The sponsor is Mr. Pyle: christopher_pyle@nobl.k12.in.us

Jazz Band Enrichment: There are 2 NEMS jazz bands, 16th Street Groove and Field Drive Funk. Each NEMS Jazz band is an east time enrichment/extra-curricular activity that rehearses year-round and performs at various venues and contests. They perform all over the state of Indiana and the Midwest. Students must be enrolled in a Performing Arts class in order to be in a Jazz band.

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National Jr. Honor Society: The National Junior Honor Society is a service-learning organization where students are invited to apply based upon academic performance. Eligible students receive an invitation by April of their 7th grade year. Eligibility requires students to maintain an A average for the second semester of grade 6 and the first semester of grade 7, with only one B+ allowed within those two semesters. Invited students go through an application process and are then voted in based upon scholarship, leadership, citizenship, character, and service. An invitation to apply is not automatic acceptance into the organization.
NEMS National Junior Honor Society

follows the national guidelines for the selection process. Some students who receive an invitation to apply do not become members. A faculty council of six teachers makes the final determination of which students will become members. Invitations to apply will go out before spring break of each year, and acceptance letters will be delivered by late April. Members of this club participate in meetings and activities in May of 7th grade and for all of their 8th grade year. Meetings are held once per month after school. There is a service hours requirement for students who are accepted.

The sponsor is Mrs. Fagan: meredith_fagan@nobl.k12.in.us

NASA Science/Robotics Club: The NASA Robotics Club is an out-of-school-hours club offering students the chance to design, build, and program robots.

The sponsor is Mr. Pyle: christopher_pyle@nobl.k12.in.us

Orchestra Enrichment: NEMS offers 1 advanced orchestra “Miller Forte”. This is a group for students who want to be challenged beyond the normal class level for their grade. The group is composed of 7th and 8th grade students. The group traditionally plays 4 concerts per year and travels locally during the holidays. Students audition to be part of the group or sometimes receive an invitation from the director. Students must be enrolled in a Performing Arts class in order to be in Advanced Orchestra.

The sponsor is Daniel Hedlund: dan_hedlund@nobl.k12.in.us

Show Choir Enrichment: Show Choir (named Vocal Revolution) is the advanced Choir at NEMS. This group has auditions in April and is open to 7th & 8th grade students who are enrolled in a Performing Arts course and are selected through the audition process. The rehearsals occur throughout the school year during East Time, as well as some after school rehearsals. Show Choir is an enrichment/extra-curricular activity that rehearses all year and performs and competes all over Indiana.

The sponsor is Jordan Rattenbury : jordan_rattenbury@nobl.k12.in.us

Student Council: Student Council is a co-curricular club with in – person monthly meetings. Student Council members gain valuable leadership skills through serving as ambassadors on behalf of their classmates and through opportunities to plan and coordinate school events, service-learning projects, and community outreach.

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Mrs. Leer: kristen_leer@nobl.k12.in.us

Tech Team: The Tech Team is an enrichment class that meets throughout the school year during East time. Our primary focus is to help students and teachers with their technology needs on a daily basis. We will also be working closely with the media center and technology department to work on projects to improve the technology use at NEMS. Finally, we are also in charge of putting together and releasing the daily video announcements. The call out meeting is in May during East Time.

The sponsor is Mr. Williams: dan_williams@nobl.k12.in.us

Yearbook: The Yearbook staff is selected at the end of each academic school year and is open to 7th and 8th grade students. Staff is selected before leaving for summer break based upon recommendations and quality of the student's application. Yearbook meets during East Time to put together the yearbook. The staff will create and be responsible for taking photographs at athletic events and club meetings.

The sponsor is Mrs. Lawson: kyla_lawson@nobl.k12.in.us