

Clubs and Student Organizations for 2024-2025

Dean Rusk MS Clubs					
Name	Eligible Grades	Supervisor	Dates, Meeting Location and Times	Information Link/ Application if	Purpose
Art Club	6,7,8	Connie Strickland	October - February 10/10, 11/7, 12/12, 1/9, 2/6 Room 2403	Application on Webpage	Art Club is for students that have a passion for art. There is no need for artistic "talent" or "skill."
Drama Club	6,7,8	Tim Christian	First Semester Oct - Feb M,T,Th 4:15 Café	NA	Offers students both onstage and offstage opportunities in theatre arts including plays, musical, and talent shows.
Fish Club	6,7,8	Isabelle Pennington	All year. Th 8:20 rm 2604	Parental Consent Required	Fish Club focuses on servicing local communities by equipping, empowering, and encouraging people to make a difference for Christ.
Georgia 4-H	6,7,8	Julie Reisig	Sept 7 Oct 7 Nov 4 Jan 13 Feb 3 Mar 3 at 4:00 rm 2701	NA	Friends Club is an organization of DRMS students who assist students with special needs in a variety of social settings. It builds character and leadership skills.
Lego League Robotics	6,7,8	Teresa Hutto	M/W 4:00 - 6:00 Rm 2104	NA	Using First Lego software and products, we will develop science, engineering, and technology skills to inspire innovation.
Photography	6,7,8	Betsy Jorzak	Last Th of month 4:00 - 5:30 Room 2602	NA	Teach students basic digital photography skills.
Relay for Life	6,7,8	Paula Neubert	3rd F of month at 8:00 rm 1011	NA	Relay for Life Mission: The hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face cancer will be supported, and that one day cancer will be eliminated.
Speech and Debate	6,7,8	Tiffany Robbins	Every T, 4:00 - 5:00 rm 2612	NA	To empower students through speech and debate.

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Tech Phantoms	6,7,8	Jennifer Campbell	1st Th of month 8:00 rm 2109	NA	To establish a club that allows students to explore computer science and technology.
Clubs by Application, Invitation or Tryout					
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DRMS Junior Raiders Cadet Corps (JROTC)	8	Santiago Santana	Tuesday and Thursday from 4:45- 6:00 PM	Parental Consent Required	This program is designed to deveolp self-discipline, teamwork, leadership, as well as physical and mental ability withing in the individual.
Friends Club	6,7,8	Linda DeSanctis, Stephanie Hutcheson	All year. 1st F every odd month 8:00 - 8:45 rm 2801	NA	Friends Club is an organization of DRMS students who assist students with special needs in a variety of social settings. It builds character and leadership skills.
Rusk Reporters	6,7,8	Christy Vaccaro	First Th of every month 4:15 - 5:30	NA	To provide quality school news.
Student Ambassadors	6,7,8	Kasi Williams	Last Th of every month 8:15 rm A- 110	NA	A leadership program in which students develop skills in communication, time management, leadership, and community service.
Student Council	6,7,8	Courtney Helmuth, Krista Duke, Andrew Carwile	2nd F of month, 8:15 Lab 2103	NA	Student Council is a club that promotes working together to make our school/community a better place.
Video Broadcast News	6,7,8	Mark Diss	Every day, 8:30 - 9:00 and 4:15 rm 2104	NA	Plan and create a morning news program.
Yearbook Staff	6,7,8	Bonnie Jackson	2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. 7:45 rm 2702	NA	To combine creativity and digital processes to create the annual yearbook for the school.
Academic Teams & Curriculum Organizations					
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Academic Club	6,7,8	Courtney Jasman	First Semester M/TH 8 - 8:45 rm 1001	NA	Students compete in academic competitions.
Junior Beta Club	6,7,8	Misty Harper	4th W of month. 8:15 - 8:40 Media Center	NA	Junior Beta Club recognizes students for academic achievement, leadership, citizenship, and service in the school and community.
Reading Bowl Team/ Jr. Tome Society	6,7,8	Misty Harper	Every Thursday 8:00 - 8:40 and Every Tuesday 4:30 - 5:30	NA	To encourage literacy activities in school by participating in online and in person question and answer bowls. Additionally, students are given the opportunity to complete literacy projects to be entered in school wide and state wide competitions.
Science Bowl Team	6,7,8	Misty Harper	Every T, 8:00 - 8:40	NA	The Science Bowl Team competes at in person question and answer Bowls. Students are given the opportunity to extend Science knowledge.
Science Olympiad	6,7,8	Lindsey Mason	Every M, 8:00 - 8:45 rm 2805	NA	To expose students to a variety of challenges that promote interest and love of science and explore STEM careers.