



# *Sleepy Hollow Middle School*

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## CLUB DIRECTORY 2025-2026

### **Art Club – Advisor: Ms. Harrison**

In a fun social atmosphere, all students will have a hands-on chance to explore various formal issues in visual art. Moreover, all middle school participants will be encouraged to engage in contemplative critical thinking through both the spoken and written word. Sample activities will include working from still life set-ups, working from the figure (students will take turns at modeling), analyzing short films, creating photo journals, and planning and executing public works that will engage the viewer. The weekly meeting times will be announced in September. For more information, please contact Ms. Harrison at [aharrison@tufsd.org](mailto:aharrison@tufsd.org).

### **Archaeology Club – Advisor: Ms. Badolato**

Have you ever found something and thought it had to be an important item?! Join the archeology club as we reach into the past and discover the treasures of people who came before. Let's explore history through archaeology. For more information, please contact Ms. Badolato at [dbadolato@tufsd.org](mailto:dbadolato@tufsd.org).

### **Drama Club – Advisor: Mr. Williams, Washington Irving Art Teacher**

The Middle School Drama Club is an opportunity for 6-8th grade students to have fun and express themselves in a positive, welcoming, and encouraging environment. Activities will be planned based on the members' interests and will include theater games, comic improv, acting, musical theatre, audition workshops, open mic afternoons, play and musical readings, Q&As with Broadway professionals, and more. Members will also be encouraged to audition and/or help create the technical design and production for the Fall musical and Spring play. Not all “theater kids” have to be on stage, there are many opportunities to express your creativity on and off stage. All are welcome and attendance is flexible. Contact Mr. Williams at [jewilliams@tufsd.org](mailto:jewilliams@tufsd.org)

### **ENL Club – Advisors: Ms. McGraw and Ms. Perez**

The ENL club organizes excursions approximately once a month for English language learners and all students who wish to join in. In the past, club members have gone hiking, ice skating, and picnicking. We have sponsored open gym nights and Thanksgiving craft activities. We enjoy our time together and form friendships outside of the classroom. For more information, please contact Ms. McGraw at [bmcgraw@tufsd.org](mailto:bmcgraw@tufsd.org) or Ms. Perez at [mperez2@tufsd.org](mailto:mperez2@tufsd.org).

### **GSA Club – Advisor: Ms. Espinosa**

GSA (Gay-Straight Alliance) is a safe and welcoming space for all students, whether you're LGBTQIA+ or an ally, to come together, make friends, and help create a more inclusive community here at Sleepy Hollow Middle School. This club meets on Thursdays 3pm-4pm. Please contact Ms. Espinosa at [aespinosa@tufsd.org](mailto:aespinosa@tufsd.org) for more information.

### **Headless eSportsmen**

Esports (Electronic Sports) provides students an opportunity to compete with other schools in video games. Athletes battle online using Nintendo Switches, playing such games as Smash Bros Ultimate, Splatoon 3, Mario Kart 8, and Rocket League. The team competes in the PlayVS official MSEL league. The team meets and competes every Thursday 3:00-5:00 PM in room 203S. Students in 6-8th grade can "try out" for the team any Thursday after school. Please contact Coach Garguilo at [mgarguilo@tufsd.org](mailto:mgarguilo@tufsd.org) for more information.



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## **International Club - Advisors: Ms. Clayton and Ms. Molina**

The International Club is open to all students at Sleepy Hollow Middle School and members will participate in interactive cultural experiences. Students will work on arts and crafts projects from around the world; sampling international foods such as crepes, churros and zeppoles; view foreign films; and learn traditional dances from other countries. We will also take a few after school field trips to local restaurants to try foods from different cultures. Please join us to expand your horizons and learn about other cultures. For more information, please contact Ms. Clayton at [jclayton@tufsd.org](mailto:jclayton@tufsd.org).

## **Marine Biology Club – Advisor: Ms. Collins and Ms. McCarl**

Join the Marine Biology Club where the focus is on exploring the Hudson River! Learn how to use different types of nets and equipment to collect and study marine organisms and water quality of the Hudson River. We will maintain a classroom estuary tank that contains our catch! The Hudson River in our area is an estuary that contains both salt and fresh water. It is a location that is used by many marine and freshwater organisms as a nursery. Members will help to design a booklet that will communicate the importance of the Hudson River in our daily lives and depict the animals that live there. Field trips to the collection sites at Kingsland and Peabody are necessary for collecting. Plan to get wet and get hands-on experience with tank maintenance. Water shoes or old sneakers and permission to be in the water to help collect are required. Contact Ms. McCarl at [dmccarl@tufsd.org](mailto:dmccarl@tufsd.org).

## **Math Club – Advisor: (TBD)**

The Middle School Math Club is open to all students interested in strengthening their math abilities, building their foundations in math and looking for fun math challenges. Sixth grade students interested in participating in the Math Olympiad should also join the Math Club in order to prepare for the five mathematics competitions that occur during the course of the school year.

## **National Junior Honor Society – Advisor: Mr. Garguilo**

NJHS elevates the school's commitment to the values of scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. These pillars are what makes society better, stronger, and safer for ALL people. Students in grades 6-8 can apply to be a part of the society. Students enhance their leadership skills and collaborate together to make a better future for ALL. The program recognizes students for their community service and provides a platform to get involved. NJHS exposes and reinforces the foundation of Sustainability. Interested students should apply using the following link: [NJHS Application](#). Applications will be reviewed, and applicants will be contacted by email about the status of their application. Contact Mr. Garguilo with any questions at [mgarguilo@tufsd.org](mailto:mgarguilo@tufsd.org).

## **Select Chorus Club – Advisor: Gail Persad**

Chorus offers opportunities for students to develop team building and leadership skills. The treble choir is an extension of middle school chorus. This group takes a deeper exploration of vocal technique through the study of a wide variety of choral music and a strong emphasis on independent singing. This club is open to all students 6-8 grade with rehearsals before school from 7:15am-7:45am on even days. Students in Treble Chorus are expected to be at rehearsals and participate in the spring concert. No audition is required!

## **Strategic Games Club – Advisor: Mr. Garguilo**

Students in Middle School (grades 6-8) compete in board games and card games. Students are introduced to a wide variety of game types and styles. The club highlights good sportsmanship, positive role modeling, problem solving, and honorable combat. The club is designed to be fun and foster a positive relationship among peers. The club provides a safe place to explore the passion for gaming. All ability levels are welcome. Meetings take place in room 203S. Contact Mr. Garguilo at [mgarguilo@tufsd.org](mailto:mgarguilo@tufsd.org) with any questions. No sign up required, just come and game when available.



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## **Student Council – Advisors: Ms. Cosmo and Ms. Ramos**

Student Government is open to students in grades 6–8. Representatives from each homeroom, along with class officials, will be elected to help lead activities throughout the school year. Student Council organizes Spirit Days, Spirit Week, and the Monster Ball. Meetings are held in Room 206S twice a month. Dates will be announced on the first of each month via the Student Council Google Classroom. For more information, contact Ms. Cosmo at [acosmo@tufsd.org](mailto:acosmo@tufsd.org) or Ms. Ramos at [kramos@tufsd.org](mailto:kramos@tufsd.org).

## **Word Games and Puzzle Club – Advisor: Mr. Dietz**

This after school club is for middle school students who enjoy playing games with words and solving word puzzles. The club focuses on the use of word puzzles and games to increase students' awareness of vocabulary, language usage, and problem-solving strategies. We will be using games such as Word Winder, Scrabble, Jumble, word searches and many more to encourage team building and cooperation in completing tasks. Club will meet every other Monday from 3-4 o'clock in Rm 305s. For more information, please contact Mr. Dietz at [kdietz@tufsd.org](mailto:kdietz@tufsd.org).

## **Yearbook Committee – Advisor: Mr. Lerro**

This year's Sleepy Hollow Yearbook Club will be responsible for capturing the history of SHMS from the fall of 2025 through the spring of 2026. Along with our yearbook company, we will design a book online from start to finish that sums up our year together. Yearbook advisers will work together to format spreads, take and photoshop images, copy and edit text, and more! If you consider yourself a visual and artistic person, you are great with words, and/or you are a natural photographer - then please attend the first meeting in the fall with Mr. Lerro! Listen closely to announcements and read the posts on the lobby TV to stay up to date! Contact Mr. Lerro at [mllerro@tufsd.org](mailto:mllerro@tufsd.org) with any questions.

## **6th GRADE ORCHESTRA CLUB – Advisor: Ms. Concia**

6th grade Orchestra Club is for all 6th grade string players who participated in the W.I. orchestra in 4th and 5th grade. These students are automatically added as club members by their director, Ms. Concia. The purpose of this club is to prepare the 6th grade string players for participation in the Middle School Orchestra Program by giving them a chance to learn music right at their level and perform in a smaller orchestra that does not include older students. Contact Ms. Concia at [bconcia@tufsd.org](mailto:bconcia@tufsd.org)