



# BLACKHAWK MIDDLE SCHOOL

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## BMS Clubs and Activities 2025-2026

Club	Description of Club	Teachers	Email	Days	Time	Location	Starting Date	Last Date of Clubs
<b>Art Club</b>	Art Club is an opportunity for students to create artwork of their choice in a casual open setting. There are also weekly optional group activities, events, and time to make new friends.	Amal Ghanimah	aghanimah@bsd2.org	Mondays	3-4 PM	154	9/8/2025	May 2026

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<b>Book Club</b>	Project Lit Book club will read and discuss a variety of genres throughout the year. We will create shelf talkers and promote positive reading experiences in our school.	Julie Zabel Carly Boeing Carol Calderin	jzabel@bsd2.org cboeing@bsd2.org ccalderin@bsd2.org	Wednesday - Monthly	3-4 PM	145	9/17/2025	May 2026

Club	Description of Club	Teachers	Email	Days	Time	Location	Starting Date	Last Date of Clubs
<b>Choir</b>	Choir is an opportunity for students to sing in a group who love singing and creating music together.	Suzy Ramel	sramel@bsd2.org	Tuesdays and Thursdays	7:00 AM	R152 - Auditorium if needed	9/2/2025	May 2026



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<b>Show Choir</b>	Show Choir is an opportunity for students to put the skills of singing and dancing together.	Suzy Ramel	sramel@bsd2.org	Fridays	3-4 PM	R152 - Auditorium if needed	TBD	TBD

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<b>Game Club</b>	Game Club is your place for Video games, Board games, and Card games! We will be focusing mainly on video gaming but depending on student interest we can branch out to board and card games as well!	John O'Brien	jobrien@bsd2.org	Thursdays	3-4 PM	121	TBD	TBD

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<b>Gardening Club</b>	The Garden Club will be working on several gardening projects throughout the school year. Our first project will be growing geraniums which the students can give to their parents at Winter Break. Over the winter, we will be trying to grow herbs. In the spring, we will grow vegetables and flowers for the students to have for the summer.	Cora Popescu Craig Baker Monika Lupa	cpopescu@bsd2.org cbaker@bsd2.org mlupa@bsd2.org	TBD	TBD	120	TBD	TBD



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<b>Hawks Club</b>	HAWKS serve as a role model and mentor for 6th graders and our Blackhawk community. They assist with 6th grade advisories, as well as other school and community events.	Vicki Mazzone	vmazzone@bsd2.org	Scheduled Wednesdays	3-4 PM	114	8/28/25	May 2026

Club	Description of Club	Teachers	Email	Days	Time	Location	Starting Date	Last Date of Clubs
<b>Intramurals</b>	Opportunity for students to play a variety of sports in the morning - basketball, volleyball, badminton, floor hockey, and soccer. Student interest will be taken into account for which sports are featured the most.	Katie Lange Dave Ellet Justin Chappell	klange@bsd2.org dellett@bsd2.org jchappell@bsd2.org	6th - Tuesdays  7th & 8th - Thursdays  All Grade Levels Fridays	7-7:40 AM	Gym	10/1/2025	May 2026

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<b>Jazz Band</b>	Jazz Band expands on the skills learned in 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade band and allows students to explore improvising and performing in various styles and genres.	William Winters	wwinters@bsd2.org	Mondays	3-4:25 PM	R153	9/22/2025	May 2026



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<b>Math Club</b>	Math Club will be working on 3 areas this school year: Math Contests, Thinking Problems and future skills. For contests, we will be preparing for the ICTM contest and the Math Olympiad. The Thinking Problems are multi step problems which the students will work in groups to solve. The future math skills will focus on skills the students will use in future math classes. The students will be working on a variety of problems each week to help them develop math skills and problem solving skills.	Craig Baker Cora Popescu	cbaker@bsd2.org cpopescu@bsd2.org	TBDs	TBD	120	TBD	TBD



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<b>Scholastic Bowl</b>	Blackhawk's Scholastic Bowl team is a part of an official academic competition in Illinois. We compete against other middle schools in a tournament each March hosted by the Leyden-Norwood conference at the Rosemont Convention Center. The team also visits Fenton High School annually to meet the coaches and high school academic team members. A typical match involves two teams of five players each answering questions read by a moderator. The question topics are drawn from all curriculum areas and outside of it including Science, Math, Social Science, Language Arts, Fine Arts/Performing Arts, Vocational Education, and General Information.	Nick Georgopoulos Bill Zeitler	ngeorgopoulos@bsd2.org wzeitler@bsd2.org	TBD	TBD	TBD	December 2025	March 2026



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<b>PALS Club</b>	An inclusive space for students to create, socialize, learn. Crafting, games, music, sports and more. Great way to make friends	Zuzanna Godawski Jack Sullivan	zgodawski@bsd2.org jsullivan@bsd2.org	Wednesdays - Bi-weekly	3-4 PM	Room 106	9/24/25	May 2026

Club	Description of Club	Teachers	Email	Days	Time	Location	Starting Date	Last Date of Clubs
<b>Soccer Club</b>	In soccer club, students will improve their ball and tactical skills through drills and scrimmages. In addition, students will learn about injury prevention and maintaining a healthy lifestyle and balance with sports.	Justin Chappell	jchappell@bsd2.org	Monday	TBD	Gym	TBD	TBD



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<b>Student Council</b>	Student council is a service group partnering with DuCAP to serve our school and community. Students are involved in selecting charities, creating charitable events and volunteering in the school and community.	Katie Klingler Nancy Barca Greg Salecker	kklingler@bsd2.org nbarca@bsd2.org gsalecker@bsd2.org	The schedule will be sent home.	Meets from 3:00-4:00 throughout the year as needed (fundraisers, community events, school events)	136	9/18/25	May 2026

Club	Description of Club	Teachers	Email	Days	Time	Location	Starting Date	Last Date of Clubs
<b>We Belong Club</b>	We Belong Club is a place where we celebrate diversity and build community. We will spread awareness, acceptance, and kindness in our school and community.	Julie Zabel	jzabel@bsd2.org	Every other Thursday	3-4 PM	145	9/25/25	May 2026

Club	Description of Club	Teachers	Email	Days	Time	Location	Starting Date	Last Date of Clubs
<b>Weight Training Club</b>	In Fitness Club, students learn proper weightlifting techniques, form, and movements. We use the progressive overload training method to build strength.	Ryan Drum	rdrum@bsd2.org	Tuesday and Thursday mornings	7:00-7:40 AM	Fitness Room	9/16/25	May 2026



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Yearbook	The Yearbook Club is responsible for capturing and organizing images of our school community. Students will be responsible for creating spreads of clubs, sports and events at BMS.	Deanna Berardi	dberardi@bsd2.org	Thursday Mornings	7:00 AM	150	11/6/25	3/20/26

All students must have a permission slip on file. [Click here for the permission slip.](#)

If you have any questions regarding the clubs, please reach out to the teachers listed for the club.

Todos los estudiantes deben tener una autorización archivada. [Haga clic aquí para obtenerla.](#)

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre los clubes, comuníquese con los profesores que figuran en el club.

Wszyscy uczniowie muszą posiadać przy sobie zgodę. [Kliknij tutaj, aby ją uzyskać.](#)

W razie pytań dotyczących klubów prosimy o kontakt z nauczycielami przypisanymi do danego klubu.