

Clubs and Student Organizations for 2025-2026

Dean Rusk MS Clubs					
Name	Eligible Grades	Supervisor	Dates, Meeting Location and Times	Link/ Application if Required	Purpose
Art Club	6,7,8	Connie Strickland	October - March 10/14, 11/11,12/9, 1/13, 2/10, 3/10, Rm 2403	Applications due by Friday, 9/5.	Art Club is for students that have a passion for art. There is no need for artistic "talent" or "skill." Maximum of 30 students.
Drama Club	6,7,8	Tim Christian	Oct - Feb M,T,Th, 4:15 Rm Café	NA	Offers students both onstage and offstage opportunities in theatre arts including plays, musical, and talent shows.
Fish Club	6,7,8	Melanie Pryor	Th, 8:20, Rm 2711	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	1st Th in Sept, Oct, Nov, Jan, Feb, Mar, 4:00 Rm 2701	NA	Georgia 4-H aims to assist youth in acquiring knowledge, developing life skills, and forming attitudes through hands-on learning experiences focused on agricultural and environmental issues, agriculture awareness, leadership, communication skills, foods and nutrition, health, energy conservation, and citizenship.
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 W of month 4:15 - 5:15 beginning in October Rm 2202	NA	Teach students basic digital photography skills.
Relay for Life	6,7,8	Paula Neubert	3rd F of month, 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 W, 4:00 - 5:00 Rm 2612	NA	To empower students through speech and debate.
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.

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Clubs by Application, Invitation or Tryout					
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DRMS Junior Raiders Cadet Corps (JROTC)		Santana Santiago	T and Th, 4:45- 6:00 PM	Parental Consent Required	This program is designed to develop self-discipline, teamwork, leadership, as well as physical and mental ability within the individual.
Friends Club	6,7,8	Lisa Obert-Thorn, Valerie Hultquist	1st F every even month, 8:00 - 8:45 Rm 811	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.
Student Ambassadors	6,7,8	Kasi Williams	Last Th of every month, 8-8:40am Rm A-110	Applications due the week of 9/2-9/5.	A leadership program in which students develop skills in communication, time management, leadership, and community service.
Student Council	6,7,8	Jami Shade, Kaley Miller	2nd F of month, 8:15 Rm 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 W of each month, 7:45 Rm 2702	Applications due by 8/20/25.	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 Rm Media Center	NA	Junior Beta Club recognizes students for academic achievement, leadership, citizenship, and service in the school and community.

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Reading Bowl Team/ Jr. Tome Society	6,7,8	Jaime Azaroff	Every Th, 8:00 - 8:40 Rm Media Center	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 F, 8:00 - 8:40 Rm 1008	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	Tricia Deal	Every M, 8:00 - 8:45 Rm 2510	NA	To expose students to a variety of challenges that promote interest and love of science and explore STEM careers.