After-School Activities - 1st Semester

- Activities meet from 3:30 to 4:20. Students must be off campus by 4:30.
- Clubs begin the week of September 15th and end the week of December 10th.
- There will be no after school activities the week of October 12th, November 3rd (Tuesday only), or November 23rd.

School Play All Hixson students are welcome to audition for the school play regardless of experience. Informational meetings will be held September 9th & 10th. Rehearsals will be Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3:30 to 4:30. The performances will be December 1st and 2nd.	Mr. Connors	Auditorium

Tuesday After-School Activities		
Activity Name & Description	**Sponsor**	**Room**
7th Grade Jazz Band The 7th Grade Jazz Band is a student ensemble committed to learning and performing jazz. We are looking for students who play any of the following instruments: saxophone, trumpet, trombone, piano, guitar, bass, or drum set. This ensemble usually performs 2 concerts during the school year. Students who would like to join this group should see Mrs. Tokos in Rm. 125 to pick up the audition music.	Mrs. Tokos	125
Dungeons & Dragons: An Introduction This section is for students who have never played or have very little experience with playing Dungeons and Dragons. The teacher will be responsible for campaign creations, teaching mechanics, accessing resources, and helping all participants in creation and playing. Session Summary: Discuss what students know and don't know. Learning the mechanics of Dungeons and Dragons- stats, how to roll, identify dice. Character Creation: Race, Class, Background, Alignment, Equipment, Ability Scores, Skills, Spells, Attacks. Character Image creation- visual representation. Party/Guild creation: Students will engage in an actual campaign created by the club facilitator. This section of Dungeons and Dragons can accommodate 10-12 students.	Mr. Ward	012
Thrive Jr. Got big ideas? Join Thrive Jr. and learn how to turn your idea into an amazing pitch. Thrive Jr. supports young minds in creating new ideas and bringing them to life. Number of students possible is 10-20! This club is for sixth-grade students only.	Ms. Daskalakis	Cafeteria
NASP Archery Team The National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) is an in-school initiative that teaches international-style target archery to students in grades 4 through 12. Designed to boost focus, self-esteem, and school attendance, the safe program is taught regardless of a student's athletic size or skill. This club will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school till 4:20. 25 students per day.	Coach Bufka & Coach Bennett	New Gym

Wednesday After-School Activities		
Activity Name & Description	**Sponsor**	**Room**
Advanced Choir The Advanced Choir After-School Club is open to students currently enrolled in Advanced Choir for the 26-27 School Year. The purpose of the club is to strengthen connections among ensemble members, build a stronger ensemble, and continue working toward mastering our repertoire.	Mr. Carodine	235
Baseball Club This club will focus on helping student-athletes develop the physical and mental skills necessary to play high school baseball. Areas of focus include: fielding technique, hitting posture, situational baseball, throwing mechanics, and the mental approach taken by WGHS baseball players. Participants are required to bring their own glove, all other equipment will be provided.	Mr. Sbisa	Gym A
Best Buddies Best Buddies is an international organization that encourages friendships between individuals of all abilities. We help support Special Olympics/Unified Sports, plan events for students of all abilities, raise ability awareness, and participate in the annual St. Louis Area Friendship Walk.	Mr. McGinnis & Ms. Miller	211
Book Battle Book Battle is an area wide trivia tournament based on a set of novels chosen by the area sponsors. Students will read, note, and practice trivia about the books they read. Trivia questions are developed by students and sponsors and help us get ready for the big tournament in May where we compete against other middle schools across the county.	Mrs. Goosen & Mrs. Haddock	Library
Hixson String Ensemble This is an optional extracurricular orchestra for any students who play violin, viola, cello, or bass that have at least 1 year of experience! We will perform songs that are slightly more challenging, and in different genres and arrangements! We also plan to perform some songs with the band Wind Ensemble for our concerts!	Mrs. Grubb	126
Wind Ensemble The Wind Ensemble is an advanced-level student ensemble committed to learning and performing band music. We are looking for students who play any of the following instruments: flute, oboe, bassoon, clarinet, saxophone, French horn, trumpet, trombone, baritone, tuba, or percussion. This ensemble usually performs 2 concerts during the school year. Students who would like to join this group should see Mr. Stevison/Mrs. Tokos in Rm. 125. to pick up the audition music.	Mr. Stevison & Mrs. Tokos	125

Thursday After-School Activities		
Activity Name & Description	**Sponsor**	**Room**
8th Grade Jazz Band The 8th Grade Jazz Band is a student ensemble committed to learning and performing jazz. We are looking for students who play any of the following instruments: saxophone, trumpet, trombone, piano, guitar, bass, or drum set. This ensemble usually performs 2 concerts during the school year. Students who would like to join this group should see Mr. Stevison in Rm. 125 to pick up the audition music.	Mrs. Stevison	125
Board Games Club Join us for classic board games, card games, party games, and puzzles. Play one of the many provided games or bring your own favorites to share with others. Want to learn how to play new games and make friends along the way? This is the club for you.	Mr. Cahn	226
Dungeons & Dragons: Advanced Campaign This section of Dungeons and Dragons will have a student leading the campaign. This section is only for students who are experienced Dungeons and Dragons players. The facilitator will help manage the campaign, assist players in managing characters, and create visual aids and manipulatives. This section will accommodate 10-12 students.	Mr. Ward	012
Hixson Student Council The HSC will focus on the culture and climate here at Hixson. Our goal is to empower student voices within the workings of our school, to make Hixson a better place for all students! The HX STUCO will be application-only, and only open to 7th and 8th grade students first semester. 6th grade students may apply for second semester. Applications can be picked up from Ms. Camden (Rm 209) or Ms. O'Brien (Rm 107).	Ms. Camden & Ms. O'Brien	209
Thrive Jr. Got big ideas? Join Thrive Jr. and learn how to turn your idea into an amazing pitch. Show off your skills in our district-wide competitions in December and April! This club is for sixth-grade students only.	Ms. Riley	Cafeteria
Yearbook Want to be a part of recording the history of Hixson? We are looking for a few reliable, hard working students for the yearbook staff. **Space is very limited** and good attendance is necessary. Meetings are on Thursdays (but Tuesday & Wednesdays could be added as needed). See Mrs. Quain if you have questions.	Mrs. Quain	Library