#	Name of Club	Club Host/Sponsor	Meeting Location	Description of Activity/Club	Specific Meeting Dates	Club Type
1	**8th Grade Directed Films "Film Festival"**	Ms. Oliphant	North Gym	The Film Festival Club gives 8th grade students hands-on experience creating their own short films. Members will learn scriptwriting, directing, filming, and editing while working in teams to produce original movies. Throughout the year, students explore different film genres and techniques, then showcase their completed films at an end-of-year festival for families and the school community.	This will run second semester after the week of April 10th Tuesday -Thursday until May 13th (S2 only)	Closed (after play auditions)
2	**Basketball Team**	Mr. Bodenschatz & Mr. Steele Mrs. Walther & Mrs. Vierling	Gyms	The Nipher Basketball Program is available for girls and boys, grades 6-8, who are committed to attending practices, while maintaining positive attendance and behavior. Try-outs will be held to form our teams, which will be determined by the coaches. Our teams compete in games with other schools, so attending weekly practice is an expectation. Go, Knights!	TBA to team	Closed (after try-outs)
3	**Battle of the Books**	Mrs. Connolly & Mrs. Gilb	Library	Do you love to read? Be on our Battle of the Books Team and help us compete with other schools in our annual competition. Let's go, Nipher Knights!	First Wednesday of every month: 9/9, 10/7, 11/4, 12/2, 1/13, 2/3, 3/3, 4/7 (S1 and S2)	Closed (after initial meetings + attendance requirements)
4	**Chess Club**	Mrs. Griffin	SC-110	Chess Club is open to all skill levels to join us for a game or two of Chess.	Sept. 23; Oct. 21; Nov. 11; Dec. 9; Jan. 20; Feb. 10 & 24; March 24; April 14 & 28; May 19 (S1 and S2)	Open
5	**Courtyard Lunch Crew**	Mrs. Breckenridge	Courtyard Lunch Bunch	Step out of the cafeteria and get your hands dirty with the Courtyard Crew! This hands-on lunch group is for 6th graders who want to take ownership of our school's outdoor space while spending quality time with our resident chickens. Members will tackle essential courtyard projects—including gardening, mowing and edging the lawn, taking care of the compost bins, weeding the gardens, and keeping the chicken coop clean and secure. While we will definitely have fun bonding with the flock and enjoying the fresh air, this is a working crew, and everyone is expected to roll up their sleeves and contribute to each day's task (whether it is hot out or cold) before relaxing with the birds. If you're ready to build teamwork, learn practical gardening skills, and keep our courtyard thriving, grab your lunch and join the team!	Tuesday during 6th grade 1st lunch and Thursday during 6th grade 2nd lunch (S1)	Open (6th grade only)
6	**Cross Country**	Mr. Tinsley	Track, Long Runs around town (weather permitting)	Do you enjoy running long distances? Do you want to challenge yourself to improve? Do you want to compete and help Nipher win? Then Cross Country is for you! Practice will be every Tuesday and Thursday until the North Vs Nipher XC meet held at Kirkwood Park on October 13th. Let's go, Knights!	Tuesday and Thursday from 9/8 until 10/13 (Day of North vs Nipher Cross Country Meet) (S1)	Open
7	**Dungeons & Dragons (D&D)**	Mr. Villhard	Student Center	Ready for adventure? Join the **Dungeons & Dragons Club**, where students can create characters, explore imaginative worlds, solve challenges, and work together as a team. The club will meet **twice a month** and is open to both experienced players and beginners. Grab your dice and get ready for an adventure!	Every other Thursday (S1 & S2)	Open
8	**Equations Club**	Mrs. Stoffel	N-211 (Mrs. Stoffel's Room)	Equations: The Game of Creative Mathematics is an arithmetic based game for people of all ages. Participating in Nipher's Equations Club includes learning how to play the game and practicing the art of friendly competition! It is a great opportunity for math-minded kids grade 6-8 to have fun with numbers, increase their math skills and make new friends!	Every Wednesday (S1 & S2)	Open
9	**Intramurals (IM's)**	Mr. Hartsook	North Gym/South Gym/Outdoors (weather permitting)	The sport or activity played will rotate every few weeks. The activity is as posted and can/will include: kickball, volleyball, wrestling, basketball, handball, soccer, track, and more!	Each Tuesday and Wednesday (S1 & S2)	Open
10	**Jazz Band**	Dr. Bartz	NE-282 (Band Room)	Joining the Nipher Jazz Band requires an audition and this information will be provided at the beginning of the year. 6th, 7th and 8th grade students are encouraged to audition. The Jazz Band includes all band instruments, orchestra instruments. Jazz Band also includes drum set, string or electric bass, guitar and piano. Contact Chris Bartz (band teacher) with any questions.	Every Wednesday (S1 & S2)	Closed (band as prerequisite)
11	**Math Lab**	Mrs. McPheeters	N-208 (McPheeters' Room)	Mrs. McPheeters will provide additional support and instruction for 7th grade math students who are interested in preparing for the Algebra placement test.	Every Thursday (S1 & S2)	Open (7th grade only)
12	**Nipher Dance Team**	Ms. Sury & Ms. Wilke	South Gym	This is for the Nipher Performance and Competition Dance Team practices/events	TBA to Dance Team	Closed

13	**Nipher Knight Steppers**	Mrs. Jones & Mrs. Bradford	Cafeteria	Want to make some noise? Nipher Knight Steppers is the place to be! In this percussive dance form, you'll use your body as an instrument, creating intricate rhythms with footsteps, hand claps, and spoken word. Join us to build school spirit and perform at various events throughout the year.	Every Tuesday and Thursday (S1 & S2)	Closed (after initial try-outs + attendance requirements)
14	**Open Studio**	Dr. Holley	NE-184 (Dr. Holley's Room)	In Open Studio, students will be able to meet other students who have an interest in Art. During meetings, we will sketch, complete personal artworks, explore different art materials and processes, and engage in community projects and contests.	Select Wednesdays: 9/16/26, 9/30/26, 10/7/26, 10/21/26, 11/4/26, 11/18/26, 12/9/26, 1/13/27, 1/27/27, 2/10/27, 2/24/27, 3/3/27, 3/24/27, 4/7/27, 4/21/27, 5/5/27 (S1 & S2)	Open
15	**Percussion Ensemble (Band Students Only)**	Mrs. Smith	NE-282 (Band Room)	Percussion Ensemble is an after-school activity for band students in the 6th, 7th and 8th grade band classes that play percussion. Percussion Ensemble will meet once a week on Thursdays. Students participating in the club will learn percussion specific music and perform on a concert at the end of the semester.	Every Thursday starting on September 10th (S1 & S2)	Closed (band as prerequisite)
16	**Play/Musical**	Ms. Oliphant	North Gym	The School Play and Musical gives students from all grades the opportunity to participate in a full-scale theatrical production each year. Whether you're interested in performing on stage or working behind the scenes, there's a role for everyone.	TBA to cast/crew by Ms. Oliphant	Closed (after audtions)
17	**Power Hour**	Ms. Warden	Library	Power Hour is a silent study hall in the Library which students have the opportunity to work on homework assignments under teacher supervision. Please bring enough work to occupy a one-hour time allotment.	Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (S1 & S2)	Open
18	**Robotics**	Mr. Williams	NE-182 (Mr. Williams Room)	This is a competitive Robotics Team. Robotics is a team-based competition in which students design, build, code, and drive robots to compete in a game designed by vex robotics. Students travel to several competitions and compete against students from around the state.	TBA to Robotics Team	Closed (Team formed by application process)
19	**Safe Spaces**	Mrs. Griffin	SC-110	Safe Spaces is a non-curricular, student-led club whose goal is to provide a safe space for all middle schoolers, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity. It's a welcoming space that provides support for students who identify as LGBTQIA+, who have friends or relatives that identify as such, or who just care about LGBTQIA+ issues. This club promotes character by encouraging that everyone be treated with respect and compassion.	Sept. 16 & 30; Oct. 28; Nov. 18; Dec. 16; Jan. 27; Feb. 17; March 10 & 31; April 21; May 12 (S1 & S2)	Open
20	**Student Council (STUCO)**	Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Paulus, & Mrs. Mueller	W-108 (Mrs. Cochran's Room)	Are you a natural leader? Do you want to help others through community service? In this club, you can help make a real difference at Nipher and beyond!	TBA to STUCO members	Closed (7th & 8th grade students only + application process)
21	**Studies and Other Fun Stuff**	Mr. Toigo	N-207 (Mr. Toigo's Room)	The first half of the period will be a quiet study hall for students to use after school. This time can also be used for reading/ writing support with Mr. Toigo. The second half will be a fun activity (Fantasy Football, sports, games, etc.)	Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (S1 & S2)	Open
22	**Sustainable Plants Club**	Mrs. Bradley	SC-213 (Ms. Bradley's Room)	Do you love taking care of plants and our planet? In this club, we will explore how to lead more sustainable lives while also improving Nipher's campus.	Every other Thursday (S1 & S2)	Open
23	**Visual Arts Club**	Ms. Forrestal	S-114 (Ms. Forrestal's Room)	Calling all creators, artists and aspiring artists in grades 6–8! Join us for an afterschool art experience centered on creativity, connection, and community. Together we'll create artwork inspired by the earth and nature, exploring themes of positivity, inclusivity, and belonging. This is a creative/collaborative space — we'll brainstorm ideas as a group, learn techniques from one another, and work on projects that reflect our shared values as a school community. Whether you love to paint, draw, design, or just want to try something new, all skill levels are welcome. No experience necessary — just bring your imagination and a willingness to create together! Let's make art to beautify our community spaces, to spread messages of positivity, teamwork, perseverance and compassion. Let's celebrate our own "brands" of creativity and share our talents and ideas with other creatives! Let's find our way to express ourselves to promote a sense of belonging at Nipher!	Every Thursday (S1 & S2)	Open
24	**Weightlifting**	Mr. Grana	S-009 (Weight Room)	Age appropriate Olympic style weightlifting development. We will work on technique and strength through the two olympic style movements (snatch, clean and jerk). Along with developing strength in various pressing, pulling and core movements.	Tuesday and Thursday (S1 & S2)	Closed (additional fees)