GIBBONS MIDDLE SCHOOL CLUBS & ACTIVITIES 2026-27

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	STAFF MEMBER/S	LOCATION	DAY OF WEEK	TIME	START DATE	END DATE
3-D Printing Club	3-D Printing Club is a student run club that peer teaches how to design and print 3-D objects	McMahon	Rm 47	Thursdays	2:45-3:40	10/8	Late May to Early June
Art Club	Art Club is an opportunity for your student to try new materials and processes in a relaxed atmosphere. It is not a formal class, rather a time for students to further their desire to investigate the many forms two dimensional art takes. Instruction is modified for the students' interests and abilities. Artistic talent is not required, however only motivated students should join to keep the atmosphere of the club conducive to focused exploration.	Burgoyne	Art Room - 44	WEDNESDAYS	2:45-3:40	Sept 23rd	January
Baking Club	Baking club is for students who enjoy baking with their friends or for students who want to get into baking. Students will be put into baking groups. Club advisors will provide basic baking supplies (flour, sugar, mixing bowls, measuring cups, etc.). Eat what you make and take home the leftovers! Limit of 24 students	Ryan & Fillmore	room 27	Two Wednesdays a month	2:45-3:45 (late bus)	Mid to late September	Late May to Early June
Baseball	Tryouts will be held in early April for the interscholastic (travel) team. Approximately 16 players are selected to play on this combined 7th and 8th grade team. The team plays a 12 game schedule. Practices and games are held Monday through Friday (no weekends or vacations). A current physical is needed on file with the nurse, as is an online registration. Students will be notified of open online registration in mid-March. An informational meeting will be held prior to tryouts for all interested students.	Stillitano / Simoneau	GMS Gym/Baseball Field	Mon-Fri	2:45-6pm	Early April	Early June
Basketball	Tryouts are held for the boys and girls interscholastic (travel) team. 7th and 8th graders are combined on each team. Approximately 12-14 players are selected. 14-15 game schedule with practices on non-game days. No weekend or vacation practices/games. Practices may be 2:45-4:00 or 4:00-5:15 depending on the day. Online registration through FamilyID is required and an updated physcial must be on file with the school nurse in order to participate in any capacity. Activity fee. A student information meeting is held annually in early/mid-November.	Boys Coach- TBD Girls Coach-TBD	Gym	Mon-Fri	2:45-6:00	11/29	Just before February Vacay
Chamber Orchestra	The Gibbons Chamber Orchestra is open to any student, by audition, who is currently enrolled in the Gibbons Orchestra. The ensemble will rehearse weekly from September through May. They will study a variety of string orchestra repertoire, including Baroque, Classical, Romantic, and Contemporary. The Chamber Orchestra will perform regularly at school concerts.	Chartier	Orchestra Sectional Room - 46	Thursday	2:45-3:30	Auditions for new members will be held on 9/17	Early June
Chamber Singers	The GMS Chamber Singers is an advanced choral ensemble offered to students enrolled in the GMS Chorus. Students in this ensemble study challenging choral repertoire, focusing on pop, jazz, and choral classics.	Stillitano	Music Room - 42	Wednesdays	2:45-3:30	Auditions on Sept 16th	April 9th
Chess Club	Students are invited to come and play with other chess enthusiasts! All skill levels are welcome. We will learn about chess and play games against each other in a fun and laid back environment. It is a great opportunity to improve your chess skills and practice if you are a beginner. The Google Classroom code is k2pftpz if you want to learn more!	Mr. Mihalich	Room 6	Thursdays	2:45 - 3:30	10/8	5/27

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Community Service Club	Our goals include exposing the Gibbons school population to local, national, and global community concerns; providing social and educational opportunities in an interactive atmosphere; and promoting student leadership by encouraging students to connect to issues and follow through by planning and implementing action steps. Projects vary each year, depending on student interests. Past projects: fundraising and supporting UNICEF, Local Animal Shelters, food drives, bag lunches for local shelters, making blankets and scarves for the homeless, and community gardening.	Gerstenzang, Holt & Fillmore	Rm. TBD	Thursday	2:45 - 3:45	Early October	June - last late bus
Cross Country	Students of all abilities come together to run on different terrains and train together to become better runners. Students learn how to propperly stretch, workout and practice to become stronger, safe runners. Throughout the season we do different activities to help our students improve their personal bests while competing against local teams.	Paulhus/Richard	GMS Upper Field	Tues,Wed,Thurs- Most MEETS are on Thursdays this year which means it may extend time to 5:30 pm.	Prac 2:45-3:35	9/10(meeting) Practice start 9/15	End October 23
Dungeons and Dragons Club	Dungeons and Dragons club is a board game/role-playing game club which takes place in room 15. The club is not limited to D&D, but is open to other long-play games such as Magic the Gathering, Axis and Allies, Kids on Bikes and/or any board/card games students would like to play. A specific meeting day will be determined after our initial information meeting which will take place on Wednesday, September 23rd.	Wilcox	Room 15	Wednesday	2:45-3:30	9/23/26	May
EL Global Connections Club	The EL Global Connections Club provides a welcoming space for students to practice English, play fun games, and collaborate on student-led projects. Driven by student interest, students are encouraged to share their passions and lead activities while building cross-cultural friendships and English confidence in a supportive environment.	Korytkowski/Cabral	Room 55	Wednesdays	2:45-3:30	10/7/26	May
Gibbons Gazette Journalism Club	The Gibbons Gazettte is a student-run school newspaper. Students who join the staff learn about writing, organizing, and designing an online newpaper. Once a student commits to being a part of Gibbons Gazette, he or she is assigned to one or more specific roles. Some students are reporters, writers, photographers, and editors. It is a really fun club that produces a professional online newspaper which is featured on the school website and read by students, staff and parents.	Mrs. Nottingham	Room 13	Tuesdays	2:45-3:30	October 6, 2026	June 8, 2026
Girls Who Code	After school club 7-8th grade students to explore coding in a fun & friendly environment with a goal to close the gender gap in technology.	Gerstenzang, Anderson	48	Wed TBD	2:45-3:30	September 30	May
Girl Talk	Girl Talk is a peer mentoring club offered at Gibbons Middle School. A group of high school students run monthly meetings for middle schoolers to build confidence and develop leadership skills. We empower every participant to discover her unique strengths rather than fitting a single mold of leadership. Middle schoolers will learn valuable skills in a safe environment with peers who understand the difficulties and challenges they face. The peer mentors create nurturing environments to discuss mental health, self-worth, relationships, and stress management. To sign up, please contact Gennie Guellnitz (8th grade school counselor) at guellnitzg@westboroughk12.org.	Guellnitz/Korytkowski	Room 11	11/18, 12/16, 1/13. More dates TBD.	2:45-3:30	October 14	June

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GMS GSA	The Gibbons Middle School GSA plans to promote tolerance, support, and acceptance throughout the community and provide a safe, non-judgemental space for students learning and exploring their identity. The GSA brings students together to meet new friends, share knowledge and experiences, grasp different point of views, and form meaningful connections. We aim to reduce any feeling of isolation and depression students might feel, and invite all students, regardless of their orientation and identity, to participate in events and conversations. We are here to support, share resources, hang out, and have fun in a safe, accepting environment. All are welcome.	Giglotto & Martin	Rm 21	Wednesdays	2:45-3:30	September 30	May TBD
GMS Speech & Debate Club	The GMS Speech & Debate Club is dedicated to giving students a platform to practice their public speaking and debate skills. Students will be coached in the art of debate and rhetoric using games and activities that help develop critical thinking skills. Later on, students will conduct self-guided research on, and debate about topics of their interest. The GMS Speech and Debate Club is open to all 7th and 8th graders .	Osmany/Dainis	Room 30	Every other Thursday	2:45 - 3:30	October	May
GMS Tech Squad	The main goal of a tech squad at the middle school is to have technology trained students throughout the school available to assist teachers and students with technology in the classroom. GMS Tech Squad students will work with a Technology Teacher and be trained to provide the access, resources and learning opportunities for students and staff using technology.	Notice	Tech Office	Wednesdays	2:45-3:30	Mid October	June
Intramural Badminton	Intramural badminton is an enjoyable way for students of all ability levels to be active. Registration is completed online. Intramural Badminton will start with a short introduction to drills and skills and then jump right into games/tournament and end with playoffs. Sign ups will be held online in early/mid October. Intramuals will conclude in time for students to take the late bus.	Paulhus/Richard	Gym	Tues, Wed, & Thurs	2:45-3:45	Mid October	November 26
Intramural Volleyball	Intramural Volleyball is a co-ed activity that is typically very popular at GMS. There are no practices and students play a 12-16 game schedule, often with multiple games played per afternoon. Sign ups will be held online in early February. Students are notified when to sign up via morning announcements, in Physical Education classes, on the Gibbons News and Notes. All Gibbons Middle School students are eligible to participate. Intramuals will conclude in time for students to take the late bus.	Paulhus/Richard	Gym	Tues, Wed, & Thurs	2:45-3:45	Early March	Late March
Jazz Band	The Gibbons Middle School Jazz Band meets Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7:15-8:00am. It provides an opportunity for students to study and perform music of the jazz idiom. Students must audition for acceptance and seat placement. Jazz band is a year long commitment for accepted students, who are required to attend all rehearsals and concerts. Jazz band students must be currently enrolled in the curricular band program here at Gibbons Middle School unless they play the guitar, bass guitar or piano. See Mr. Robbins in Room 43 or email him with any questions.	Robbins	Band Room	Tues, Thu. mornings	7:15-8:00am	September	Early June

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Kindness Club (Sandy Hook Promise)	Kindness matters! The Gibbons Kindess Club aims to spread kindness throughout the Gibbons community by fostering empathy, compassion, and a positive school culture, building community and inclusion, and developing leadership and teamwork skills. Our goal is to provide opportunities for students to perform acts of kindness and community service, both within the school and in the wider community, creating a positive "ripple effect" of kindness. Activities will include working on creating bulletin boards, creating kindness challeges and activities for students and staff and painting rocks for our kindness rock garden in front of our school.	Scarlett	Room 38	Every other Thursday	2:40-3:30	mid Sept	June
Math Team	The Gibbons Math Team competes in the Intermediate Math League of Eastern Massachusetts (IMLEM). The league is comprised of sixty six schools divided into 13 clusters. Practices are held on Tuesdays each week and about one Thursday each month 20 kids from the Math Team will attend a competition at neighboring school. Students have the opportunity to gather with friends and complete with other like minded students from other schools while solving challenging math problems.	Pepe	Room 7	Practice most Tuesdays after school until the late bus (Sept - Aprl). Competitions one Thursday ~ each month (after school until ~5:45 pm).	2:40 - 3:30 (practice) Competitions 2:40 - ~5:45 pm	9/15/26	4/1/27
Musical-Gibbons Theater	The School Theater Program is a place to grow as a student in all asepcts of the performing arts, learning, commitment, and creativity. PRODUCTION: THE ADDAMS FAMILY Register HERE	Taylor/SkyRise Theater	auditorium	Tue/Thur	240 - 5 PM	Auditions TBD	Performances April 19-20
Play - Drama-Gibbons Theater	The School Theater Program is a place to grow as a student in all asepcts of the performing arts, learning, commitment, and creativity. PRODUCTION: PUFFS register HERE:	Taylor/SkyRise Theater	Auditorium	Tue/Thur	240-5	Auditions Sept 8	Performances October 23-24
Politics Club	The goal of this club is to promote the education of current events and other “hot issues” in the world. We encourage discussion and the sharing of student perspectives on political topics. **Signup**: None/Walkins welcome	Paulhus	Room 18	Friday	730-800 AM	September 25	May 22
Pottery Club	Pottery Club is an opportunity for your student to try new materials and processes in a relaxed atmosphere. It is not a formal class, rather a time for students to further their desire to investigate the many forms, processes and techniques used in three dimensional art. Instruction is modified based on the students' interests and abilities. Artistic talent is not required, however only motivated students should join to keep the atmosphere of the club conducive to focused exploration.	Burgoyne	Art Room - 44	WEDNESDAYS	2:45-3:40	Feb	June
Robotics Club/Team Blueshift	Introduction to Robotics. Seventh and eighth grade studens have an opportunity to build a robot, problem solve and collaborate with freinds while learning the basics of a competive robtics team. This club is run by the high school Robotics team called Redshift. Show off your competitive side during games and competitions, have fun, and make new freinds that share a passion for science and engineering too!	Cote/Pepe	Room 8/7	Wednesday	2:45-3:45	Sep.30th	May

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Softball	Tryouts will be held in early April for the interscholastic (travel) team. Approximately 15 players are selected to play on this combined 7th and 8th grade team. The team plays a 14 game schedule. Practices and games are held Monday through Friday (no weekends or vacations). A current physical is needed on file with the nurse, as is an online registration. Students will be notified of open online registration in mid-March. An informational meeting will be held prior to tryouts for all interested students.	Paquin/ Firth	GMS Gym/Softball Field	Mon-Fri	2:45-4:30/ 5pm	Early April	Early June
Stock Club	The SIFMA Foundation's acclaimed Stock Market Game™ program is an online simulation of the global capital markets that engages students grades 4-12 in the world of economics, investing and personal finance, and prepares them for financially independent futures. Massachusetts Stock Market Game is sponsored by the Boston Globe, each student is given a $100,000 portfolio to compete with other middle schools throughout the state. **Sign up**: First Day of Club	Paulhus	Room 18	Thursdays	7:30-8:00AM	Session1: 10/1/2026 to12/3/2026	Session 2: 1/19/2027 to 4/9/2027
Student Council	The Gibbons Student Council meets weekly on Wednesdays before school. Many of our endeavors are geared towards assisting the local community and to making Gibbons a fun, safe and tolerant place for all students. Some of our activities consist of planning and organizing school dances, running a can food drive, a clothing drive, helping teachers after school, assisting in the Turkey Trot, coordinating a Spirit Week and leading fundraising efforts to help local charities.	Paulhus	Room 18	Wednesdays	7:25-8:05AM	Late September	Early June
Track & Field	Gibbons spring track & field is a non-cut sport that challenges students to set personal-bests in both track and field events. Track running events include: 1600 m, 800 m, 400 m, 200 m, 100 m, 100 m hurdles, and 4 x 100 m relay. Field events include: long jump, high, jump, and shot put. Students will hone their skills during practices and complete against others at both home and away meets. Please note: enrollment will be capped and a lottery may need to be implemented to fill the roster.	Asst Coach McMahon	WHS track & GMS soccer field	Tu/W/Th. Meets on Thursdays (weather permitting)	2:50 - 3:30	Early/Mid April	Late May/Early June
Westborough Schools Wind Ensemble (Gr. 7-10)	The Westborough Schools Wind Ensemble is a band ensemble designed for registered band students in Grades 7-12 who are interested in rehearsing and performing band literature at a more challenging level (Grades 3-4). Students accepted to the ensemble based on audition will be required to attend all after-school rehearsals having prepared the repertoire on their own, as the rehearsal pace will be more of a rigorous nature than the curricular band ensembles.	Doyle	WHS Band Room	Wednesday	6:00-8:00 pm	11/4/2026	Late May
Yearbook	The Yearbook members work together to create the school yearbook. Students travel with cameras to capture memorable middle school moments. In addition, they produce creative promotional signs, select the cover, brainstorm page ideas, engage in fun activities and assemble each page of the book. The students spend many hours putting together the yearbook, and they do a fantastic job.	Scarlett	Room 38	Every other Thursday	2:40	Late September	April