

## Dedham Middle School After School Clubs 2023-2024

Name of Club	Description	Advisor	Meeting Days	Location	Start Date
<b>Homework Club</b>	Would you like some assistance with your homework? Would you like some help getting organized? Come visit us at HW Club!	Ms. Bradley	Tuesdays and Thursdays	E326	10/24/23
<b>School Store</b>	Club members will help to organize the sale of various items that are available for purchase @ DMS! Some items include: School Supplies, Hand Sanitizer and DMS Clothing.	Ms. Gorden	The first Thursday of each month	W206	11/2/23
<b>Gay/Straight Alliance</b>	The GSA provides a safe and supportive environment for lesbian, gay, bisexual, pansexual, transgender, nonbinary, and queer students as well as their cisgender heterosexual allies.	Ms. Barclay	Every other Tuesday	Guidance	*Monday* 10/30--then transitioning to Tuesdays
<b>Yearbook Club</b>	Yearbook club helps put together the DMS yearbook using the pictures and creativity of students like you!	Ms. Lord			Wednesdays 2:40-3:15 First meeting NOV 1 After school transitioning to every other Wed
<b>Open Gym</b>	Free activity time after school where students can be physically active by playing pickup basketball, flag	Ms. Anderson & Mr.	Tuesdays & Thursdays	Gym	10/24/23

	football, workout in the fitness room, etc.	McLeish			
<b>SOAR</b>	SOAR (Students with Outstanding Academic Records) is a group of students who have achieved Honor Roll for the entire previous school year. Said students are invited to attend social events over the course of the year. There is no application and no obligation.	Ms. Gorden & Ms. Ascenzo	As noted on Google Classroom	TBA	First meeting 10/12
<b>Math Team</b>	If you enjoy math and want to push yourself to the next level, join the math Team. The purpose of Math Team is to help students advance their knowledge of mathematics through learning concepts or problems that are outside of the school curriculum. In this club, students will explore what's involved in mathematical competitions with the goal of competing against other schools.	Mrs. Fallon	Thursdays	W306	10/26
<b>Anime Club</b>	If you enjoy Anime in your spare time and want to meet other people who enjoy it too, then Anime Club is the club for you! We will read, watch, and play Anime themed games.	Mr. Fitzgerald	Tuesdays W207	W207	10/24
<b>Student Council</b>	Students who want to develop leadership within the school by helping to plan dances, spirit days and organize any conversations between the student body and administration.	Mr. Leger & Mrs. Huff	Thursdays	E229	10/12

<b>Art Club</b>	Do you like to create art? If so, the art club is the perfect place for you! Use the time to create new artwork or to catch up on your current art project for class. Whatever the reason for your joining, we would love to have you as a part of the club!	Ms. Mears	Tuesdays	W211	10/24
<b>Literary Magazine</b>	Exciting Writing, Dedham Middle School's literary magazine, is published three times a year. All DMS students are invited to submit fiction, poetry, narratives, art, and more to each issue of the magazine. Publishing meetings are scheduled around each publication time (November, April, and June). Exciting Writing will also host a monthly writing workshop on Tuesdays.	Ms. Hegarty	As noted in Google Classroom	E330	10/24
<b>Jazz Ensemble</b>	Looking for 7th/8th grade students and advanced 6th grade students who love making music in a community setting and have some skills on their instrument. Do you like jazz and know how to improvise or would like to learn? Specific instruments include: clarinet, saxophone (all types), trumpet, trombone, piano, guitar, bass, and drum set. Open to other types of instruments that could apply! We will meet weekly and perform on multiple concerts throughout the year.	Ms. Candee	Tuesdays 2:45-4:15 pm	Band Room	10/24
<b>A Capella</b>	Do you love to sing or beat box? Dedham Middle School's acapella group is looking for vocalists and	Ms. Ventullo	Mondays & occasional Wednesdays,	M5 (Chorus Room)	10/30

	vocal percussionists. No experience required! Throughout the school year we will perform at the Winter Concert, Spring Concert, All Town Chorus Concert, and more. Students will rehearse 1-2 times a week learning a wide range of repertoire, choreography, and microphone handling.		(Schedules will vary by month based on upcoming performances)		
<b>Filmmaking and Animation Club</b>	Are you interested in creating short animated films? Do you like to create characters from modeling clay? Would you like to use technology to create stop-motion style movies? You can do all of this and more in the <b>Filmmaking and Animation Club</b> . Students can create hand-drawn animated flip books, use technology and legos to make stop-motion movies, and modeling clay with armature to create their own moving characters. You may work independently or with a friend to animate your very own stories!	Ms. Altone	Thursdays  Every other Thursday (2 Thursdays a month)	M8	10/26
<b>Fun Club</b>	This club is designed for a fun inclusive space for all types of learners. We will have a new fun activity the students can vote on! Cooking, walking, movies, etc.	Ms. Watson & Ms. Briscoe	Every other Tuesday (2 Tuesdays a month)	W210	11/7