



Northern Middle School

Student Extracurricular, Co-Curricular and Club Listing

2021-2022

Extracurricular activities - those activities, which are approved by the Board, but are not offered for credit toward graduation. Such activities shall be available to all students who voluntarily elect to participate.

Co-curricular activities - those activities that are approved by the Board, are offered for credit towards graduation, and have components of their program that include attendance at and participation in activities scheduled during nonschool hours.

Student Activity Clubs/Organizations - those extracurricular activities that seek to meet the interests of students that are not provided by the curricular program of the school. As is the case with all extracurricular activities, Student Activity Clubs/Organizations must be sponsored by or approved by the Board. These clubs/organizations are marked by student participation in the process of initiating, planning, organizing and executing the mission and purpose of the club/organization.

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<i>Student Activity</i>	<i>Extra-, Co-, or Club?</i>	<i>Advisor</i>	<i>Statement of Purpose</i>
Junior FFA	Co	Richwine	To make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.
Concert Band	Co	McCartney	MS concert band is a co-curricular organization of young musicians that strive to improve their understanding and performance of music, and share the results of their labor with the community. The primary purpose of this ensemble is threefold: 1. To challenge young musicians by rehearsing and performing appropriate MS literature 2. To create independent, educated performers and consumers of music 3. To bring together the community for purposes of celebration, relaxation and musical conversation and to elevate that conversation by both the musicians and the audience about the music that is performed.
Chorus	Co	Ometz	The Middle school Chorus is a co-curricular organization of young musicians that strive to improve their understanding and performance of music, and share the results of their labor with the community. The primary purpose of this ensemble is threefold: 1. To challenge young musicians by rehearsing and performing appropriate middle school choral literature. 2. To create independent, educated performers and consumers of music. 3. To bring together the community for purposes of celebration, relaxation and musical conversation; to elevate that conversation by educating both the musicians and the audience about the music that is performed.
Drum Club	Extra	McCartney	MS Drum Club is an extra-curricular club that is open to any student, regardless of ability, who would like to play a wide variety of percussion instruments. Music literacy in not a prerequisite and some fundamental reading skills are taught and reviewed throughout the year. This is also an opportunity for high school students to enter the middle school classroom as a mentor and teaching assistant.
Jazz Band	Extra	McCartney	MS Jazz Band is an extra-curricular club that is open to any band member, regardless of experience. The traditional instrumentation for this ensemble is as follows: Saxophone, Trombone, Trumpet, Bass, Guitar, Piano, and Drum Set.

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Select Choir	Extra	Ometz	MS Select Choir is a small chamber choir, typically around 30 students, that is open to any 7 th and 8 th grade chorus student through an audition process. The purpose is for students to experience, study, rehearse, and perform advanced middle school choral repertoire.
Musical	Extra	Ometz, Allen	Designed to engage students from grades 6-8 to participate in an enriching musical program with the end goal of a musical production. Students are encouraged to participate in varying roles such as actors/singers/dancers (through audition), stage crew, lights and sound, costumes, and volunteering during show nights.
Wind Ensemble	Extra	McCartney	MS Wind Ensemble is a smaller, select group of musicians that will serve two purposes: 1. To challenge advanced young musicians by rehearsing and performing advanced middle school literature 2. To supplement the middle school orchestra, by playing the wind arrangements that accompany any symphonic arrangements that the middle school orchestra may perform.
Envirothon	Club	Brindle	Envirothon is an environmental learning experience created by Pennsylvania Conservation Districts for Middle School and High School students. Studying our natural resources and taking part in an annual competition are both part of the Envirothon.
Builders Club	Club	Smith	To encourage middle school students in community service, patriotism, and developing leadership skills while helping others in need and encouraging fellowship among students in all middle school grades.

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French Club	Club	Magill	To provide more opportunities to pursue and further French language abilities; to increase an awareness of the French culture in relation to the US and other areas of the school curriculum; to allow interested students to practice and play with the French language with other interested
Spanish Club	Club	Wicker	To offer students who are interested in the Spanish language and Hispanic culture more opportunities to pursue and further their Spanish language abilities; increase an awareness of the Hispanic culture in relation to the US and other areas of the school curriculum; allow interested student to practice and play with the Spanish language with other interested students.
Student Council	Club	Barber/ VMiller	To develop attitudes of, and practice in, good citizenship; promote harmonious relations throughout the school; improve school morale; provide a forum for student expression; and promote the general welfare of the school. The NMS Student Council shall consist of representative from the 6 th , 7 th , & 8 th grades, and the officers, all elected by the student body.
Yearbook	Club	Bechtel/ Lehman	For a group of students to work together to create a yearbook sharing a year's worth of memories that have been captured in photographs with their classmates.
Ski Club	Club	Brindle	To foster good health through outdoor activities during the winter months, and to introduce students to a sport they can enjoy the rest of their lives.
MathCounts	Club	Eisenhart	Provides the extra incentive and the perfect atmosphere for students to push themselves to achieve more in mathematics. Consisting of fun and creative problems that promote critical-thinking and problem-solving skills, the MATHCOUNTS competitions have written and oral rounds, as well as individual and team components.
Mini THON	Club	Barber/ McGlauglin	Raise funds for the Four Diamonds Fund, an organization committed to conquering childhood cancer.

Aevidum Club	Club	Nye	This club will be used to raise mental health awareness, advocate for those who struggle, and provide an avenue for students to feel supported. It is also a space for diversity to be nurtured and celebrated. Students will work together to do events and activities at NMS that will promote mental wellness. In addition, the students in the club will be charged with being peer leaders in the hallways, cafeteria, classrooms, athletic fields, and beyond, by actively demonstrating that “I’ve got your back” no matter who you are or what you’re going through.
Coding Club	Club	T. Marshall	Coding Club is an after-school coding club for students to join a club of supportive peers and role models using Computer Science to change the world. Students will be able to learn from fun and simple online coding tutorials, build community through interactive activities, and learn about inspiring successful women in the world. Coding Club value diversity, equity, and inclusion as essential to their mission. They acknowledge that historical and institutional barriers play a role in the widening gender gap in computer science and who has access to opportunities in these fields. Coding Club will present to students the great advancements of populations who are historically underrepresented in computer science fields in an effort to empower those who think they can’t.
Stage Crew	Extra	C. McCartney	The middle school stage crew is responsible for the technical and production aspects of in-school and public events held in the middle school auditorium. This includes setting up (and storage of) all audio and visual components, preparing the stage and house for assemblies, and monitoring the conditions of the auditorium equipment and facilities.
Art Club	Club	Carroll	Designed specifically for middle school students in 6, 7, & 8. The Art Club inspires and recognizes students who show an outstanding ability and interest in art. Art Club was established to offer students (who have an interest in art) more opportunities to pursue and further their creative abilities and talents, increase an awareness of art in relation to other areas of the school curriculum and to bring art to the attention of the school and community through various school projects.

Media Club	Club	Marshall	Offered to students in 6th, 7th & 8th grades with the intention of disseminating pertinent information that students and faculty will need throughout the course of the day. It allows those in Media Club to learn the working of putting together a broadcast and running the various machines that allow the announcement to be transmitted throughout the middle school building.
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