

PVMS 8th Period Programs (Intramurals and Co-Curricular Activities)

Fall 2024

Interested in an 8th period program? Please have a parent/guardian complete the [interest form](#) attached here no later than October 9th, 2024 to be considered. Some clubs operate on a first come, first serve basis, while other clubs are offered by invitation or application only. Questions? Please contact Ms. Porter @ lporter@hcpss.org.

8th Period programs will run from October 15, 2024 through January 16, 2025. Pick Up time is 4:10 pm.

Activity List and Descriptions	Staff + Location	Day(s)
<p><u>All-State Chorus Prep - by invitation only</u> Fall- Students will work on learning audition music and improving sight-reading skills in preparation for All-State Auditions</p> <p>Spring- Students who pass their all-state auditions will work on learning their music and their parts in preparation for their part checks at the all-state festival/concert</p> <p>Ms. Beauchamp will connect with students in All-State Chorus.</p>	<p>Ms. Beauchamp RM 209</p>	<p>Tuesdays</p>
<p><u>Asian Culture/Anime club</u> Diving into Asian culture and traditions while relaxing and watching different animated features. Students may plan and participate in the schools spring International Culture Night</p>	<p>Ms. Ryan RM 115</p>	<p>Tuesdays</p>
<p><u>Basketball Skill Building Level I</u> Fundamentals of basketball are taught. Students will be able to use basic skills to compete against each other. No experience is needed.</p>	<p>Mr. Witherspoon The Gym</p>	<p>Wednesdays</p>
<p><u>Basketball Skill Building Level II</u> Basketball skills are refined at this level. Students will be able to use more advanced skills to compete against each other.</p>	<p>Mr. Stancil The Gym</p>	<p>Wednesdays</p>
<p><u>Dungeons & Dragons</u> DnD is a role playing club that incorporates social skill practice and growth as students learn to communicate and work cooperatively to solve problems. It focuses on developing good relationships and interpersonal skills. Students from diverse backgrounds and abilities work together to solve problems and expand their social groups. Students do not need to have any prior experience with Dungeons and Dragons or role playing games in general, nor are they required to purchase any materials.</p>	<p>Mrs. Roberge-Iversen RM 131</p>	<p>Tuesdays & Thursdays</p>
<p><u>Fall Play Prep - by invitation only</u> Students audition to be in the production or sign up to be on a crew. Rehearsals and work sessions are held after school.</p> <p>Ms. Clark will connect with students in the Fall Play.</p>	<p>Ms. Clark Music Lab</p>	<p>Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays</p>
<p><u>Hispanic Heritage Club</u> This club will provide a space and activities for students to come together after school: for community building, to encourage academic achievement and to promote Hispanic cultural awareness.</p>	<p>Ms. Arbelo Location TBD</p>	<p>Wednesdays</p>

<u>Jazz Band</u> This is a music ensemble that will rehearse and perform music of various jazz/popular styles. This ensemble is for students who can read music and are part of a music ensemble at PVMS.	Mr. Bickham Band Room	Wednesdays
<u>Lavender SAGA Leadership</u> A safe space for students to talk about their experience in and out of school. Students will embark on journeys of community building, self-help, and school improvement. This club is for students in the LGBTQ+ community and allies to support each other and advocate for positive change at PVMS.	Ms. Aucoin-Cassedy RM 129	Tuesdays
<u>MESA (Math, Engineering, Science Achievement - by invitation only)</u> MESA uses a project-based approach to teach fundamentals of engineering and computer science. It develops leadership skills while using a unique combination of enrichment activities, hands-on competitions, and academic support. Ms. Baker will connect with students in the MESA club.	Ms. Baker Tech Ed	TBD
<u>National Junior Honor Society - by application only</u> NJHS is a leadership and community service organization for students who have applied and been accepted. NJHS is the leader among organizations that promote appropriate recognition for students who reflect outstanding accomplishments in the areas of leadership, service, character, and citizenship. Pick up an application from Ms. Chelidona or Ms. Langan	Ms. Chelidona Ms. Langan Media Center	Thursdays
<u>PVMS Peer Mentors</u> This helps students develop empathy and listening skills to support their peers, while helping them recognize their strengths and the positives in their lives.	Ms. Kim Location TBD	Tuesdays
<u>Sign Language Club (limit of 25 students)</u> Would you like to learn how to communicate with any of the 250,000 to 500,000 people who use some form of sign language in the U.S.? Here is a great place to start. Students in this class will learn the basics of Signed English. No experience necessary.	Ms. Sweeney RM 120	Thursdays
<u>STEM afterschool club (Limit of 20 students)</u> Students in the STEM club will work on coding, inventing, and engineering design. Student leaders can help plan our spring STEAM night.	Ms. Ryan RM 115	Wednesdays
<u>Stepping to Success: Step Team Club Level I</u> The Step Team Club I is an exciting opportunity for novice learners (6th graders) to express themselves through rhythmic movement and teamwork. Stepping is a form of dance that uses the body as an instrument, creating beats and rhythms through clapping, stomping, and vocalizations. In this club, students will learn basic stepping routines, develop coordination, and strengthen their ability to work as a team. No prior experience is required -- just an enthusiasm and willingness to learn. Through this high-energy art form, participants will build self-confidence, discipline, and school spirit while celebrating the power of unity and creativity. Students will have opportunities throughout the school year to	Ms. Peguese The Gym	Thursdays

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<p><u>Stepping to Success: Step Team Club Level II</u></p> <p>The Step Team Club II is an exciting opportunity for students – with prior experience (7th and 8th graders) – to learn lifelong team building and leadership skills while being able to express themselves through rhythmic movement and collaboratively synchronized stepping. Stepping is a form of dance that uses the body as an instrument, creating beats and rhythms through clapping, stomping, and vocalizations. In this club, students will learn basic synchronized commands, stepping components and level 1-3 step routine combinations, develop coordination, and strengthen their ability to work as a team. Through this high-energy art form, participants will build self-confidence, enhanced core coordination, mental memory discipline, and school spirit while celebrating the power of unity and creativity. There will be opportunities throughout the school year to showcase their learning on school campus and off campus.</p>	<p>Ms. Galloway The Gym</p>	<p>Thursdays</p>
<p><u>Student Council - by application only</u></p> <p>Student Council is a student leadership club that focuses on amplifying student voice, building community and school spirit, and planning fundraising initiatives.</p> <p>Pick up an application from Ms. Siepel or Ms. Westlake</p>	<p>Ms. Siepel Ms. Westlake Media Center</p>	<p>Wednesdays</p>
<p><u>Volleyball</u></p> <p>Volleyball club is a recreational club with a focus on instruction and development of the fundamentals of volleyball: passing, setting, blocking, hitting, serving, and defense, as well as team concepts through instruction and game play. All levels of experience are welcome. This club is non-competitive.</p>	<p>Ms. Roberge-Iversen The Gym</p>	<p>Wednesdays</p>
<p><u>Yearbook (limit of 10 Students) - by application only</u></p> <p>This session is for selected students who are going to craft the yearbook. Students will create pages, photograph events, edit pictures, and design yearbook covers and content.</p> <p>Pick up an application from Ms. Salik.</p>	<p>Ms. Salik RM 102</p>	<p>Thursdays</p>