



# **Silver Creek Extra Curricular Activities Brochure**

(First semester non-athletic programs begin the week of September 9, 2025)

See the information below regarding after school activities at The Creek!

Activity Bus Routes

Map of Bus Route Stops

Registration Link



### **Art Club**

Sponsor: Lenore Hoover and Sohee Lim

Location: Art Room (279)

Meeting Dates/Times: Most\* 1st and 3rd Thursdays. Starting October 9, 2025

(Dates: Oct 9\* & 23\*, Nov 6 & 20, Dec 4 & 18, Jan 8\* & 22\*, Feb 5 & 19, Mar 5 & 19, Apr 9\* &

16, May 7) \*These dates are atypical.

Bring your sketchbook and imagination! SCMS Art Club is a great opportunity to work in a studio environment with other creative peers! We will explore drawing and painting materials while developing artistic habits of mind. To culminate art making, we will design and organize displays of student art within our school community. We will work on group projects that serve our community such as murals, help with decorations for school events, and possibly with community organizations. Students will be eligible for SSL hours for work on any community service projects that we complete. Come to the first meeting with three artworks to share (if you'd like to share your work digitally, please email Ms. Hoover or Ms. Lim in advance)!

# **Board and Beyond Club**

Sponsors: Rigel Wolf-Hubbard

Location: Room 301

Meeting Dates/Times: Wednesdays 3:15-4:15 Starting 9/17/25

The Board and Beyond Club is a place to have fun, make friends, and play all kinds of games. We'll explore board games, go on adventures in Dungeons & Dragons, and battle in Magic: The Gathering. We'll also enjoy other card games and group games that encourage teamwork and creativity. Whether you're new or experienced, everyone is welcome to join, learn, and play.

Feel free to bring a board game to play, and leave it for safekeeping during the school day with Mr. Wolf in Rm. 310.

Please email Mr. Wolf if you have any questions.





#### **Book Wars**

**Sponsor**: Trayce Diskin

**Location:** the LMC (Library Media Center)

Meeting Dates/Times: We meet every other week during lunch, and once a month after school.

Please see HERE for specific dates and more information about joining Book Wars.

Do you love to read and discuss a variety of great books? Do you enjoy the fun and creativity of being part of a team? Book Wars is both a book discussion club and book trivia team that prepares to compete in the MCPS Book Wars Competition in March. And the competition is a blast! Please read all our information and fill out THIS APPLICATION no later than September 15 if you wish to be considered for the team. There will be an optional interest meeting at lunch on Thursday, September 11 for anyone who would like more information. Book Wars can accept up to a maximum of 20 students and students must apply before the application deadline.

## **Coding Club**

Sponsor: Anne Gregal Location: Room 470

Meeting Dates/Times: \*most\* Tuesdays 3:15 pm - 4:15 p.m. Starting 9/30

We will NOT meet the third Tuesday of each month. So there will be NO coding club on the

following Tuesdays: Oct 21, Nov 18, Dec 16, Jan 20, Feb 17, Mar 17, Apr 21

Coding Club is an inclusive space where students will stretch their creative minds with fun and interactive Scratch projects!

# EML <u>Student Service Leaders (EML SSL)</u>

Sponsor: <u>Katherine Fiske</u> Location: Room 403

Meeting Dates/Times: Thursdays, 3:15 p.m.- 4:15 p.m., every other week, October - March

(Dates 10/23, 11/06, 11/20, 12/04, 12/18, 01/15, 1/29, 2/12, 2/26, 3/12)

EML students have the opportunity to plan and implement SSL projects with adult support. They will earn 1.5 SSL hours per meeting, which will count towards their 75 hour high school graduation requirement (Students who attend all 10 sessions will earn 15 hours!). **Space is limited to 15 students in the ELD (English Language Development) program. Please email or see Mrs. Fiske to sign up by 10/09.** 

#### **Green Team**

**Sponsor:** Margaret Stetler-Stevenson

Location: Room 324





Meeting Dates/Times: Wednesday 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm, Starting 9/17

Do you care about the environment and saving the planet? Do you want to make a difference right here at school? Then Green Team is the right place for you! We will meet once a week to discuss ways to make a difference at Silver Creek and make sure we stay true to our values as a Green School!

Students will have the opportunity to:

- organize recycling projects,
- create posters to spread awareness
- create videos for the morning announcements
- and much more!

If you are interested then you should stop by for one of our meetings!

#### **Homework Club**

Sponsors: <u>Cindy Mannix</u> **Location:** Room 243

Meeting Dates/Times: Wednesdays, 3:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m. Starting 9/24

Students have the opportunity to complete homework with adult support. They can complete

assignments in any subject area during these sessions.

### **Husky Drama: Fall Play and Spring Musical**

Sponsor: Alison Gee Location: Cafeteria

**Husky Drama Interest Meeting:** September 9th 3-4:30pm

Auditions

September 10th & 11th 3-4:30pm

Call backs: 9/16: 3-4:30 Stage Crew Meeting TBD

Spring Musical Auditions in the cafeteria January 3-5pm TBD Sign up for auditions or stage crew on the Husky Drama Website

Fall Play Rehearsals: Tuesdays and Wednesdays starting on September 17th For the Fall Play

( Rehearsals Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for the **Spring Musical**)

**Stage Crew:** Wednesdays and Thursdays: Start Date TBD (Stage Crew builds the sets, props and costumes for the shows)

Fall Play Performances: December 5 at 7pm and December 6 at 12pm&6pm Spring Musical Performances: May 1 at 7pm and May 2 at 12pm&6pm





Technical Rehearsals(mandatory for all actors and run crew) week will begin the Monday prior to the performances and run from 3-8pm.

**<u>Husky Drama Website</u>** (Parent forms, Audition/stage crew sign up forms etc.)

Husky Drama Club builds community, positive relationships, and helps to develop social skills. No prior experience necessary! It supports the emotional well being of our students as they support one another to take risks, problem solve and build strong listening skills through ensemble work. Weekly rehearsals of a play and performances will provide the students with basic Theatre Skills such as but not limited to: Stage directions, voice work, script analysis, creating a character, theatrical design, Stage Crew students will be assigned a specific "crew" such as lighting, costumes, sound, stage management, marketing, house manager, sets, or props crew. Run Crew for the performances will be assigned depending on the needs of the play. **No experience necessary. Go to the website for more information.** 

#### Jazz Band

Sponsor: Preetcharn Saund Location: Band Room (116)

Meeting/Rehearsals: Thursdays - Interest Meeting 9/18/25 in the Band Room

Husky Jazz Band is a traditional style jazz band. Students of all instrument backgrounds are welcome to join to discover the excitement of improvisation and swing! Jazz Band is traditionally made up of Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Piano, Bass, and Piano. All instruments are welcome to join, and students who want to pick up a secondary instrument for jazz band are welcome to join. The Husky Jazz Band will meet once a week and perform their final program on both the Winter and Spring Band Concerts. Jazz Band fosters creativity through learning how to improvise, play music by ear, and build confidence through solo opportunities. All students enrolled in a SCMS music class are welcome to join; students who are not enrolled are also welcome to join but should contact Ms.Saund in advance. Students will work together to learn a program of music with the purpose of performance and solo opportunities for motivated students are readily available!

# Kensington Park Senior Living S.H.A.R.E. Program (Meet in the Cafe)



Sponsor: Renee S. Hill-Gilliard

**Meeting Dates/Times:** Thursdays from 3:15-4:15 pm. There will be a Fall Session and a possible Spring session announced in February.

Want to be part of making a difference in the lives of our senior citizens? Then join **Students Helping And Reaching our Elders**. This intergenerational program is a partnership with our neighbors at the Kensington Park Senior Living and the Jewish





Council for the Aging. Students chosen for this program will earn Student Service Learning Hours (SSL hours) by engaging in weekly activities with senior adults. To keep our senior neighbors safe, **space is limited to only 14 students**. Please stay tuned for the google form to sign up and meeting dates. Coming soon!

## Kensington Park Senior Living & SCMS Intergenerational Choir

Sponsor: Renee S. Hill-Gilliard

**Meeting Dates/Times:** Thursdays from 3:15-4:15 pm. There will be a Fall Session and a possible Spring Session will be announced in February.

Do you enjoy singing and making new friends? Then join our intergenerational choir where you will sing with senior adults at the Kensington Park Senior Living (KP) located right next door to Silver Creek Middle School. You and the residents of KP will learn songs from Ms. Julia McCarren, the Director of Creative Arts Therapies for the senior living facility. Oh the fun you'll have with learning songs from different eras and then performing them during the culminating concert on December 13th at the Kensington Park Senior Living facility. Students chosen for this program will earn Student Service Learning Hours (SSL hours) for this intergenerational experience. To keep our senior neighbors safe, **space is limited to only 12-14 students**. Please stay tuned for the google form to sign up and meeting dates. Coming soon!

# **Minority Scholars Program**

Sponsor: Maria Salmeron Melendez

Location: Room 421

Meeting Dates/Times: Tuesdays, Starting 9/30

Club Description: The Minority Scholars Program (MSP) is a student-led movement focused on closing opportunity gaps and building an equitable school culture at Silver Creek Middle School and throughout the broader MCPS community, where all students can thrive regardless of their background. MSP activities will include peer mentoring and support, opportunities to earn SSL hours, guest speakers and leadership workshops, collaborative projects with other MSP chapters in the B-CC cluster, and an annual leadership retreat.

# Prism GSA (Gender & Sexualities Alliance)

Sponsors: Trayce Diskin, Roxana Rivera-Diaz, and Ashley Tipton

**Location:** Library Media Center (LMC)

Meeting Dates/Times: Every other Thursday from 3:15-4:15 Starting 9/18

Prism GSA is a student-directed club that provides peer support, community, and connection for our LGBTQ+ students and their allies. We also work together to raise awareness and advocate





for a welcoming and affirming school culture. We socialize, have fun, and celebrate who we are, together!

### Silver Creek News (SCN) TV Studio

Sponsor: Ariana Welch

Location: TV Studio - Room 207

**Meeting Dates/Times:** Every Morning 7:50 - 8:20 a.m. (Week on week off schedule)

**Starting:** 9/9/25 (returning students only)

Interest Meeting for new students: 9/18/25 in Room 213 after school.

Silver Creek News TV Studio is a club open to any 6th - 8th grader! In TV Studio we work to produce a broadcast viewed by the rest of the school. The show serves as the main source of news and announcements for the students and teachers. The TV Studio students learn the same jobs that exist in a professional news broadcasting studio such as anchor, camera operator, director, script, audio and more!

### Silver Creek Newspaper Team

Sponsor: Sheia Jennings and Roxana Rivera Diaz

**Location:** the LMC

Meeting Dates/Times: Wednesdays, Starting 10/1

Your Voice, Your Story, Your Newspaper! Join the Silver Creek Newspaper Team!

Do you have a story to tell? Do you love to write and design? Are you curious about what's happening at school and in the world? Then the Silver Creek Newspaper Club is for you! Why You Should Join:

- Express yourself and share your ideas.
- Make a real difference in our school community.

Don't miss out on this chance to be part of something great! Come to our first meeting to learn more and sign up!

# **Student Government Association (SGA)**

Sponsor: Rigel Wolf-Hubbard & Sheia Jennings

Location: Room 341

Meeting Dates/Times: Tuesdays 3:15-4:15

**Starting (Interest Meeting)** 9/16/25

Are you interested in government and politics? The Student Government Association is a student-led group representing the interest of all students in the decision-making process. You will help develop Silver Creek Middle School's individuality through fundraisers, dances, spirit week events, and more!





### **Yearbook Club**

Sponsor: Cassandra Jordan

Location: Room 441

Meeting Dates/Times: Every Thursday, Starting Thursday, September 18

Are you interested in design and publishing? We have a great opportunity for you. Throughout the year, students will collaborate with the yearbook sponsor to design yearbook pages and layout; create exciting content by interviewing or photographing others (clubs, staff, classes, sports) at Silver Creek MS; implement design changes as additional photographs and content is provided, and revise and finalize the Silver Creek Yearbook layout for the 2025-2026 school year!