

Pelham Middle School Clubs and Activities 2025-2026

24 Club

The 24 Club is a fun, math problem-solving club where students devise strategies for manipulating numbers to get to 24. Participants are required to use the four mathematical operations and complete the sequence as quickly as possible. Our club limit is 24, so first-come-first-served! The 24 Club meets in-person in Room 277 from 3:15-4:00 starting in October. **This Club is only for 6th graders.**

Meeting Days: Tuesdays

Advisor: Ms. Melody Casagrande

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Equity Club

The Equity Club is a dedicated space for middle school students to come together with a shared purpose: **to build a school culture rooted in fairness, respect, and belonging**. At its heart, the club empowers students to recognize and value the many perspectives that make our community unique. Through discussion, reflection, and collaborative projects, students explore important topics around diversity, equity, and inclusion in ways that connect directly to their everyday experiences. The intention of the Equity Club is to create a safe and supportive environment where every student has the opportunity to share their voice and feel truly heard. Members not only learn from one another but also take action by developing ideas and initiatives that help strengthen our school community. By participating, students grow as leaders, allies, and problem-solvers; all skills that will serve them both in school and beyond.

Facilitator: Mrs. Sophia Knight-Hogg/ Sknight@pelhamschools.org

Time: Room 151

Place: Thursdays 3:15–4:15 PM starting October 16th, 2025.

Art Club

The PMS Art Club is a relaxed after-school environment where students can explore creative projects beyond the regular art curriculum. One of our major projects this year will be painting new stools for the art room, inspired by the styles of famous artists. The Art Club is open to all middle school students, but space is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Meetings are Mondays in Room 056 from 3:15 to 4:00.

Please click this link to sign up. You will be asked to rank your preference for Fall, Winter or Spring sessions.

[click here for form](#)

Fall Session Dates: September 29, October 6, 27, November 3, 10, 17, December 1, 8, 15

Winter Session Dates: January 12, 26, February 2, 9, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23

Spring Session Dates: April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18, June 1, 8

Advisor: Ms. Amer lamer@pelhamschools.org

Chess Club

Attention all chess players! Mr. Motta will be hosting the Chess Club once a week for all PMS students. This club invites all chess players to join whether you have never played chess and want to learn or want to continue honing your skills, the club is open to all. Each week, aside from playing chess, students will discuss strategies to help improve their game. For all those interested in joining the chess club please fill in the [google form](#).

Meeting Dates:

Start Date: TBD

Advisor: TBD

Drama Club

The PMS Drama Club is open to all students. If you want to act, sing, and dance on stage, or if you are interested in the technical or backstage aspects of a drama production, consider joining the Drama Club. You will make new friends, gain self-confidence and learn about the joys of theater! No previous acting or theater experience is necessary to join. Once we audition and cast the show, a calendar will be posted monthly with rehearsal dates. Typically we rehearse from 3:15 to 4:45. The final two weeks before performances are crucial as we add all technical elements during that time.

Location: PMHS Auditorium

Google classroom code: **hyyxxza**

Meeting Dates: Vary

Advisor: Mr. Beck tbeck@pelhamschools.org & Mr. Jesse Pellegrino jpellegrino@pelhamschools.org

Forensics Speech Club

Middle School Forensics Speech Club is a wonderful extra curricular activity for students in sixth, seventh, and eighth grade. It gives students the opportunity to develop their speaking abilities and have fun! Categories are numerous and students can perform in groups or individually.

Meeting Dates: Mondays from 3:15 to 4 pm in room 177

Advisor: Mr. Beck tbeck@pelhamschools.org

Google classroom code **sie5zzg**

Game Club

Come hone your strategic skills! Come play chess, classic and modern stratego, classic and castle risk, Catan, Rubik's Cube, and other games that exercise the mind.

Meeting Dates

Meetings are from 3:15 to 3:45.

Alternating Fridays, starting on September 26th. Extra Fridays will be announced during the year.

Advisor: Ms. Snyder - asnzyder@pelhamschools.org

GSA Club (Gender and Sexuality Alliance)

The GSA Club provides a safe space and warm community for our LGBTQ+ students. Our mission is to build community and organize around issues impacting LGBTQ+ students. Fun and engaging activities will be planned throughout the year to promote LGBTQ+ pride and advocacy.

Advisor: Ms. Wendy DeVito

Meeting Times: 3:15-4:00

Meeting Dates: Mondays, now starting 10/27

Any questions, please email wdevito@pelhamschools.org

Makerspace (Technology/Engineering/Robotics Club)

In Makerspace Club, students will have the opportunity to explore different areas of technology. Topics may include computer programming, robotics, building structures, animation, podcasting, video editing, game design, 3D modeling and other topics students may find interest in. We will meet before school at 7:30 on some Tuesdays throughout the year. Please check the google classroom page for more information.

Google Classroom Code: g36g6lux

Meeting Dates: TBD

Advisor: Ms. Williamson swilliamson@pelhamschools.org

Math Olympiad

"A not-for-profit corporation dedicated to stimulating enthusiasm, fostering creativity, and strengthening intuition in mathematical problem solving." - <https://www.moems.org/>

The Math Olympiad team will participate in monthly 30 minute contests starting in November. The team will meet multiple times a month to practice and complete. All are welcome to participate. Meetings will be held in room 271 starting in October on Tuesdays from 3:15- 3:45. Dates tbd.

Advisor: Ms. Brennan - mbrennan@pelhamschools.org

Newspaper Club (The Pelham Post)

Middle School students are invited to showcase their creativity and voice through *The Pelham Post*, our digital school newspaper. Whether you're passionate about journalism, storytelling, poetry, or photography, we welcome all original work. You can also report on exciting events happening at PMS! Submissions are accepted on a rolling basis, so send in your work anytime—your story could be featured in the next edition!

www.thepelhampostpms.org

Meeting Dates: TBA starting in October - join Google Classroom using the class code (4l2a7co) for specific dates.

Advisor: Dr. Pinsker - spinsker@pelhamschools.org

No Place for Hate

"No Place for Hate" is a program through which students work together to improve school climate and eliminate instances of bullying and bias. To earn this designation each year, students work with staff to design and implement 4 school-wide anti-bias/bullying prevention activities. Our goal is to empower students to take a stand against bullying and bias and to create and maintain a safe and inclusive school environment in which all students belong and thrive.

Meeting Dates: TBA starting at the beginning of October - join Google Classroom using the class code (d3ypsob) for specific dates.

Advisor: Ms. Goldstein - sgoldstein@pelhamschools.org

Pelham Together MS Club

The PT Middle School Club is a group of Pelham students with an interest in getting involved in their school and Pelham community and a belief that helping, serving and connecting with others creates a sense of belonging for everyone. The Pelham Together Club is passionate about making change in the community by hosting inclusive social events, raising awareness around kindness and mental health. The club will host events such as, Say "Hi" Day, Positive Post-it Day, and hosting Hug a Goat Day! Pelham Together welcomes you to work on fun projects that support your community and friends' well-being. Meetings will be on the first Thursday of every month from 3:15-4:00 pm and additional meetings will be announced for community service. Please note that there will be many events and meetings in addition to these dates. Make sure you check the google classroom for updates.

Advisor: Mrs. Kitay - jkitay@pelhamschools.org

Pelican Pages Book Club

Do you love reading? Pelican Pages Book Club is the perfect place to share your love of reading with your peers! Each month we'll explore a new book together — from exciting adventures and mysteries to inspiring characters and unforgettable journeys. Club members will be able to recommend books month to month and vote on which book will be our next read! We'll share our favorite moments, make connections to our own lives, and talk about the big ideas hidden in the pages. Meetings will take place on the first Tuesday of each month in room 268 from 3:15 - 4:00pm. Join our Google Classroom with the code **pjgdpj5r** for more information!

Advisor: Mrs. Horn - shorn@pelhamschools.org

PMS Spelling Bee

Every year over 11 million students participate in Spelling Bees through their schools. Students at PMS will have the opportunity to participate in a school-wide Bee during the second semester which could qualify them for the District-wide Bee held later in the spring. Students will receive Spelling Bee packets to study in the early fall through their English Language Arts teachers. Stay tuned for school-wide announcements about registering to participate in the PMS Bee. Registration by the soon to be announced deadline is mandatory in order for students to participate. Preparing for the Bee is voluntary and self-guided. Participation in a Spelling Bee can improve spelling in general, foster correct English usage, and increase student vocabularies that will positively affect their lives.

Contact: Ms. Suzanne Short, Director of Humanities - sshort@pelhamschools.org

Advisor: TBD

Science Olympiad

PMS Science Olympiad is a competitive club that will challenge students in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics ("STEM") through various levels of team-based, collaborative, and competitive events. Events range from pencil and paper tests on various STEM subjects to build events that challenge students' knowledge of engineering. The PMS Science Olympiad team will meet and work in collaboration with the PMHS team at times. Meetings will take place in Room 266. Class code on Google Classroom is: kusgmydf

Meeting Dates:

Tuesdays in Room 266 starting in October (as competitions get closer, we usually meet more than once per week on an as needed basis)

Advisor: Mr. Trader- htrader@pelhamschools.org - Room 266

School Garden Army

The U.S. School Garden Army was a 1917 program of the U.S. Bureau of Education that taught agricultural skills to students in an attempt to prevent food shortages with local produce. This club will help support the annual eighth grade World War I victory garden by having students enlist in the P.M.S. School Garden Army to assist in readying the soil and greenhouse, planting, watering, weeding, and trimming.

Meeting Dates:

Maintenance of the garden (club meetings) will take place every day after school when it is not raining from approximately late March/early April through early June. Students may attend any day they are available and as often as they like. Other clean-up meetings will be announced as needed.

Advisor: Mr. Acocella - dacocella@pelhamschools.org - Room 150

Spanish Club

¡Bienvenidos al Club de Español! All MS Spanish students are welcome to join. This is a great opportunity to learn about the Spanish language and culture outside the classroom. We will explore holidays, cuisine, traditions and set up our annual altar in the library to recognize Day of the Dead. One of our most popular events is the Pulsera Project when we sell authentic bracelets and donate the proceeds to artisans in Latin American. Meetings will generally be on the first Tuesday of every month and will be announced. We will meet in the MS Library.

Meeting Dates:

October 7, Nov 4, Dec 2, Jan 6, Feb 3, March 3, April 7, May 5 and June 2

Advisor: Mrs. Morovic - jmorovic@pelhamschools.org

STEAM Research Club

STEAM Research Club allows children to use their knowledge of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics to create, design and conduct experiments. This club offers students the opportunity to explore and be innovative while investigating any area that they find interesting. Meetings will be held on select Mondays beginning in the end of October and ending in May. The students will have the opportunity to present their work to the community at the Science Symposium in the Spring.

Meeting Dates:

Meeting will be held in Room 266

October 20, 27

November 3, 10, 17

December 1, 8, 15

January 5, 12, 26

February 2, 9, 23

March 2, 9, 16, 23

April 6, 13, 20, 27

May TBD

Advisors: Ms. Scaccio - sscaccio@pelhamschools.org

Student Council

The Student Council serves as the voice of the student body, led by four elected officers and supported by dedicated club members and faculty advisors. Together, they plan and organize a wide range of school-wide events and fundraisers, including treat sales, dances, food drives, spirit gear sales, charity initiatives, and bake sales. Get involved, make a difference, and help shape our school community! Want to stay in the loop? Join the Google Classroom using the code: **5wgxmox**.

Meetings are held in Room 152 from 3:15 to 3:45 PM.

Meeting Dates:

General Interest Meeting: 9/5 at 3:15 in Room 152 (8th grade students only)

All other meetings TBA after elections. Join Google Classroom using the class code (**5wgxmox**) for specific dates.

Advisor: Dr. Pinsker & Mr. Olimpio - spinsker@pelhamschools.org & kolimpio@pelhamschools.org

Writers' Corner

Writers' Corner provides a welcoming and safe environment for students to use writing as an expressive tool creatively. Students will have the opportunity to hone their writing skills, participate in writing contests of personal choice, engage in the process of publishing, and much more. With complete choice in style, students will have the opportunity to develop their interests into works of powerful and authentic writing. Writers' Corner is open to all students in grades 6-8. For meeting dates, please join the club's Google Classroom: **h7o2fyf**. The location/time of each meeting will be posted on Google Classroom.

Meeting Dates:

Mondays, beginning October 6 at 3:15 in Room 152 - join Google Classroom using the class code (**h7o2fyf**) for specific dates.

Advisor: Mrs. Flynn - aflynn@pelhamschools.org.

Yearbook

All 6th, 7th and 8th grade students are welcome to join the PMS Yearbook Club. The PMS Yearbook is a yearly compilation of Middle School memories. Students assist in the creation of the PMS Yearbook and creating theme ideas for layouts and pages in the PMS Yearbook. They will also learn what makes a good photograph,

and how to document the happenings around Pelham Middle School. Meetings will be held once a month beginning in October in room 168 (October 7, November 18, December 2, January 6, February 3, March 3, March 24). Please join our Google Classroom for more information and updates on scheduled meetings. The class code is **sxfqsye**.

Advisor: Mrs. Salman - jsalman@pelhamschools.org

Geography Club

Students who are curious about the world around them will explore countries, cultures, landmarks, and environmental topics. From towering mountains to coral reefs, rainforests to deserts, students will investigate how natural features shape human life—and how human activity impacts our planet. Come learn more about world geography and test your knowledge with games like Geoguesser, Worldle and Jeopardy.

Meetings are from 3:15 to 4:00 in Room 169.

Alternating Thursdays starting on October 16.

(Oct 16, Oct 30, Nov 6, Nov 20, Dec 11, Jan 15, Jan 29, Feb 12, Mar 5, Mar 19, Apr 9, Apr 30, May 14)

[Dates edited for meetings]

Advisor: Mr. Kelly - jgkelly@pelhamschools.org