

Sutton Middle School Clubs 2026-2027

Welcome to the 2026-27 school year and list of clubs we are offering at Sutton this year.

Here you will find each club description, club sponsor information, and when the 1st meeting of each club will be. Please reach out and email the club sponsor your child is interested in for more details.

Each PTA club requires a \$120 fee assessed through the PTA website.

- (PTA Club Shirt is included in the price.)
- Students have the opportunity to visit a club before you pay.
- If you have any questions, please reach out to Clubs' Co-Directors:
 - Mr. Matthew Bryant and Glayds Rodriguez at suttonclubs@gmail.com

<u>Club Name</u>	<u>Club Description</u>	<u>Teacher Sponsor (email)</u>	<u>First Meeting/Location</u>	<u>RemindCode OR Google Classroom</u>
Art & Science for FUN!	Art & Science Club for Fun! Calling all creators, thinkers, and explorers! Are you looking for a place where you can mix up a chemical reaction one minute and create a masterpiece the next? Welcome to Art & Science Club for Fun! - the ultimate middle school destination for students who want to explore their curiosity and creativity in a relaxed, high-energy environment! What is Art & Science Club for Fun? This isn't your typical club experience. Our club is all about hands-on, fun learning experiences! The best way to understand the world is to get your hands involved, try new things, and—most importantly—have a blast doing it!	amanda.brodtman@apsk12.org	First Meeting: - September 15th - Time: 4:45PM - Northside Campus - Room 265	Will use Google Classroom to communicate with parents
Girls in Action (in conjunction with NAHS)	A few girls at North Atlanta are starting a student-led mentorship club connecting NAHS girls with Sutton girls through mentorship, leadership activities, and community	tasha.rainey@apsk12.org	First Meeting: September 8th - Time: 4:45PM - Powers Ferry Campus - Room 122	Will use Google Classroom to communicate with parents

	service projects. The goal is to help middle school girls build confidence, feel supported, and create stronger connections before high school.			
Bulls & Bears	Bulls & Bears is an engaging, game-based financial literacy and investment club designed to introduce middle school students to the fundamentals of money management, investing, the stock market, and financial decision-making. Students begin their investment journey through gameplay using the Bulls & Bears stock market board game. The game provides a hands-on, low-risk way for students to experience how buying and selling stocks, market changes, profits, and losses work.	tasha.rainey@apsk12.org	First Meeting: - September 9th - Time: 4:45PM - Powers Ferry Campus - Room 122	Will use Google Classroom to communicate with parents
Gardening Club	The Hydroponic Gardening Club gives students a hands-on opportunity to explore how plants grow without soil using hydroponic tanks and nutrient-rich water. Students will work together to grow and care for a variety of plants, including crisp lettuce, colorful peppers, and fragrant herbs. Throughout the club, students will learn how to monitor water	anna.eakes@apsk12.org Luis.dunn@apsk12.org	First Meeting: - September 16th - Time: 4:45PM - Powers Ferry Campus - Room 107	

	levels, adjust nutrients, track plant growth, and troubleshoot common issues—all while practicing teamwork and responsibility.			
Origami Club	Origami is the Japanese art of folding paper into an infinite number of interesting shapes. With practice and patience, anyone can create beautiful animals, plants, and other fun designs. It is a great way to make friends and relax after a busy school day. This year, we will also try some Japanese writing for those who are interested.	hikaru.sahara@apsk12.org	First Meeting: • September 8th • Time: 4:45PM • Powers Ferry Campus • Room 131	
E-Sports	Does your child love gaming? We are excited to launch a club where students can pull back the curtain and learn exactly how video games are developed and made! Beyond building new tech skills, members will have a blast playing video games with their friends and peers in a fun, collaborative environment right here at Sutton.	lisset.ramirez1@apsk12.org	First Meeting: • August 26th • Time: 4:45PM • Northside Campus • Room 348	

Drama Club	Come play, create, and make bold choices! Sutton's After-School Drama Club gives students a fun, supportive place to explore improv, acting, characters, and ensemble work while building confidence, creativity, and collaboration. Led by Sutton Theatre Arts teacher Anna King and parent instructor Lauren Revard Goins, the club welcomes students of all experience levels and promises plenty of energy, imagination, and laughs.	Anna.King@atlanta.k12.ga.us lrargoins@gmail.com	First Meeting: - September 9th - Time: 4:45PM - Northside Campus - Room 206	
Board Game Club	This is an opportunity for you to meet new friends and try out new and classic board games. No experience is necessary with any game, and all students are welcome!	maureen.hetrick@apsk12.org	First Meeting: - September 15th - Time: 4:30PM - Powers Ferry Campus - Room 119	
Media & Arts Club	The Sutton Art and Media Club will empower middle school students to express themselves through a range of creative modalities that will range from digital tech to more hands-on art. Activities we will focus on will include photography, Canva design, videography, fiber arts, drawing, and more.	sara.mccracken@apsk12.org juan.alonso@apsk12.org	First Meeting: - September 14th - Time: 4:45PM - Northside Campus - Room: M-206	

Debate Club	Last year, the Sutton Middle School Debate Team was awarded the 1st Place Sweepstakes Award in addition to numerous individual and partner awards. The Debate Team is an academic club where students learn the art of debate and compete in tournaments in an organized fashion. Emory's Atlanta Urban Debate League determines the topic each year and provides the participants with a packet of evidence. This evidence is what is used to argue during debate tournaments. Students work with the same topic all year and compete one Saturday each month (schedule forthcoming).	mxburdis@apsk12.org mattie.byous@apsk12.org	First Meeting: • August 20th • Time: 7:45AM • Northside Campus • Community Room	@smsrules

	This club is open to all 6-8th graders. No prior experience necessary. Debate is an activity that involves teamwork and flexibility. Students work in pairs, and while it is nice to always have the same partner, there may be times when a switch is needed. Parent participation is also a MUST in this club. Parents are asked to be volunteer judges at as many of the Saturday competitions as possible, but a minimum of once every two competitions the student participates in (exceptions can be made, but without parent volunteers, we cannot compete).			
Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl	The Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl is a state wide competition in which teams read ten books and answer questions about the books using a buzzer system. Details on the format of the competition can be viewed at https://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/hrrb/format-rules/. Anyone can join the team and participate, but only ten team members will be able to compete during competitions. In the second semester, we will begin meeting more often and having	mxburdis@apsk12.org nichole.coll@apsk12.org	First Meeting: • August 19th • Time: 7:45AM • Northside Campus • Media Center	@hrrbsms

	mock competitions. Please keep in mind that signing up and joining the club does not mean that you will be able to participate in the competition portion of the club.			
SMS Dance Collective	The Dance Club welcomes students of all skill levels, from beginners to intermediate and advanced dancers. This club provides students with the opportunity to train and explore a variety of dance styles, including ballet, modern, jazz, contemporary, and hip-hop. Through instruction, practice, and performance opportunities, students will develop their technique, creativity, confidence, and appreciation for the art of dance. The club is committed to fostering a safe, inclusive, and nurturing environment where all students can grow, thrive, and express themselves through movement.	Keenan.James1@apsk12.org	First Meeting: - September 3rd - Time: 4:30PM - Northside Campus - Dance Room	
CTRL + Create The iPad Creative Lab	CTRL + CREATE: The iPad Creative Lab Your Ideas. Your Voice. Your Creation. CTRL + CREATE is a hands-on creative technology club where students use iPads to design, create, collaborate, and bring ideas to life. Each	darcel.hogan@atlanta.k12.ga.us	First Meeting: - September 9th - Time: 7:45AM - Powers Ferry Campus - Media Center	

	meeting features a quick creative challenge that may involve filmmaking, podcasting, stop-motion animation, green screen, music and sound, photography, digital design, augmented reality, invention, or team-based problem solving. The club focuses on the 4 C's: creativity, communication, collaboration, and critical thinking. Students will work independently and in small teams to experiment with digital tools, solve problems, make creative decisions, share ideas, and produce original work. CTRL + CREATE is not about simply learning apps. It is about helping students become confident creators who know how to choose the right tool for an idea, take creative risks, learn from mistakes, and communicate their thinking. No prior experience is needed.			
Girl's Club	Girl's leadership organization to equip girls to reach their full potential by supporting, mentoring, and guiding girls in an affirming, pro-girl environment. Through discussions, service learning, and activities, girls learn to value themselves, discover their	aliya.tousana@apsk12.org Courtney.Kenner@atlanta.k12.ga.us	First Meeting: • September 15th • Time: 4:30PM • Northside Campus • Room: 307	Google Classroom

	strengths, and receive support they need as they better understand diligence, perseverance, and resilience in healthy and active lifestyles.			
Folklore Dance Club	Folklore Dance Club is a fun and inclusive cultural club where students can explore the world through music, movement, and dance. Students will have the opportunity to learn and perform traditional and folkloric dances from different countries and cultures while developing confidence, creativity, teamwork, and respect for cultural diversity.	flor.castro@apsk12.org Gladys.Rodriguez@atlanta.k12.ga.us	First Meeting: • September 9th • Time: 8AM • - • -	Google Classroom
Sutton Art Club	The Sutton Art Club is a welcoming creative community where you will have the opportunity to meet others who share a passion for self-expression and visual arts. We will engage in the creation of art, learn new skills, and share ideas that could lead us to design campus murals, participate in local displays, or even become involved with community exhibitions.	andrea.arreguin@apsk12.org	First Meeting: • September 23rd • Time: 4:30PM • Northside Campus • Room 210	a9ak8a7

SMS Math Club	SMS Math Club will provide students with an engaging and supportive environment where math extends beyond the classroom. This club is designed for students who enjoy mathematics, want to strengthen their problem-solving skills, or are curious about how mathematics connects to the world around them. Students will have opportunities to explore challenging problems, participate in hands-on activities, collaborate with peers, and discover that math can be creative, fun, and exciting.	shanta.mason@atlanta.k12.ga.us	First Meeting: • September 9th • Time: 8:15 • Northside Campus • Room: 226	
Academic Bowl	At Sutton Middle School, Academic Bowl is essentially a competitive “quiz team” for students who enjoy learning, trivia, quick thinking, and teamwork. Sutton currently lists Academic Bowl as one of its 2026-2027 student clubs, meeting at the Northside Campus. Students prepare to answer	kaitlin.tossing@apsk12.org	First Meeting: • August 31st • Time: 4:40PM • Northside Campus • Room: 326	

	questions covering a wide range of academic subjects, rather than focusing on just one area. Academic Bowl competitions typically draw from topics such as: • Mathematics • Science • Literature/Language Arts • U.S. and world history • Geography • Government/social studies • Fine arts and culture • General knowledge/current academic topics			
Chess Club	• Students will learn from National Chess Master and 2009 and 2013 Georgia Chess Champion Damir Studen. • Every class there will be instruction for 30 minutes and 30 minutes of students playing against each other while the coach critiques their games and points out mistakes. • There will be	damirstuden@gmail.com	<u>First Meeting</u> • Sept. 11th • Northside Campus (Community Room)	

	opportunities for both individual and team competitions. • All skill levels are welcome and competition is not required.			
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