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 Gladys Rodriguez at suttonclubs@gmail.com**

Club Name	Club Description	Teacher Sponsor (email)	First Meeting/Location	RemindCode OR Google Classroom
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 levels, adjust nutrients, track plant growth, and troubleshoot common issues—all while practicing teamwork and responsibility.	anna.eakes@apsk12.org Luis.dunn@apsk12.org	**First Meeting:** • September 16th • Time: 4:45PM • Powers Ferry Campus • Room 107	

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	Anna.King@atlanta.k12.ga.us lrargoins@gmail.com	**First Meeting:** • September 9th • Time: 4:45PM • Northside Campus • Room 206	

	welcomes students of all experience levels and promises plenty of energy, imagination, and laughs.			
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). 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	mxburdis@apsk12.org mattie.byous@apsk12.org	**First Meeting:** • August 20th • Time: 7:45AM • Northside Campus • Community Room	@smsrules

	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 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.	mxburdis@apsk12.org nichole.coll@apsk12.org	**First Meeting:** • August 19th • Time: 7:45AM • Northside Campus • Media Center	@hrrbsms
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	Keenan.James1@apsk12.org	**First Meeting:** • September 3rd • Time: 4:30PM • Northside Campus • Dance Room	

	dance. The club is committed to fostering a safe, inclusive, and nurturing environment where all students can grow, thrive, and express themselves through movement.			
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 strengths, and receive support they need as they better understand diligence, perseverance, and resilience in healthy and active lifestyles.	aliya.tousana@apsk12.org Courtney.Kenner@atlanta.k12.ga.us	**First Meeting:** • September 15th • Time: 4:30PM • Northside Campus • Room: 307	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 questions covering a **wide range of academic subjects**, rather than focusing on just one area. Academic Bowl competitions typically draw	kaitlin.tossing@apsk12.org	**First Meeting:** • August 31st • Time: 4:40PM • Northside Campus • Room: 326	

	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 opportunities for both individual and team competitions. • All skill levels are welcome and competition is not required.	damirstuden@gmail.com	**First Meeting** • Sept. 11th • Northside Campus (Community Room)	
Media & Arts Club	The Sutton Art and Media Club will empower middle school	sara.mccracken@atlanta.k12.ga.	**First Meeting** • Sept. 14th	

	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.	us juan.alonso@atlanta.k12.ga.us	• Northside Campus (Room M206)	