

DPMS Clubs 25-26

All clubs are open to all grade levels with the exception of the National Junior Honors Society.

Book (Mrs. Licata) -Escape the ordinary—join Book Club! Ditch the same old routine and dive into amazing new worlds with Book Club! We're not just about reading; we're about getting lost in epic adventures, solving mysteries, and meeting incredible characters.

In Book Club, you'll get to:

- Vote on the books we read together.
- Chat with your friends about all the plot twists and character drama.
- Find your next favorite book that you won't be able to put down.
- Help promote and decorate for our Battle of the Books competition and our fall & spring book fairs.
- You will get first access to shop our book fairs.

Ready to find your next great read and hang out with other book lovers? See you at Book Club!

Club FUSE (Ms. Haley/Mrs. Leming) - Members include students of both neurotypical and neurodiverse populations at DPMS. We focus on forming meaningful friendships and practicing various life and social skills in a relaxed setting. Our buddies take pride in leading a movement for inclusion and acceptance within our school and our community! Buddies are expected to maintain regular contact and participate in monthly events, which can include activities at school games, crafts, team building activities, or outside of school (like going out for ice cream or bowling). To be a member, students must complete an application, attend monthly after-school meetings, be a positive role model, put their phones away during meetings, and communicate with sponsors if they cannot attend.

Student Leadership Club (Communications) (Mrs. Loats) - The Student Leadership Club (SLC) aims to empower students, grades 6th-8th, to take active roles in shaping their school community, develop leadership skills, and promote a positive school culture. The SLC provides a platform for students to voice their opinions, initiate projects, collaborate with peers and school staff to make meaningful contributions to the school environment.

- **Develop Leadership Skills:** Provide opportunities for students to cultivate and practice essential leadership qualities such as responsibility, communication, teamwork, and problem-solving.
- **Promote Student Voice:** Ensure that students' perspectives and ideas are heard and considered in school decision-making processes.
- **Encourage Community Engagement:** Foster a sense of community and belonging by involving students in activities that improve the school and local community.

- **Enhance School Culture:** Create a positive and inclusive school atmosphere through student-led initiatives and events.

Cooking (Ms. Rice) - All students are welcome!! Come out and learn how to cook delicious foods and meet new friends. In cooking club you will make a variety of different dishes. Cooking club runs twice a month from 3-5pm. Please reach out to Ms. Rice with any questions on how to sign up.

Drama Club (Ms. Hefka/Mrs. Simonic)—Students from 6 through 8th grade can audition to be in the drama club. Be on the lookout for the informational meeting, where we will announce our musical and audition information.

Game Club (Ms. Haley/Mrs. Leming) -Join us to play all kinds of games, from classic board games, chess, dungeons & dragons, to modern video games. Whether you're a seasoned gamer or just looking to have some fun, you'll find a place here. It's the perfect opportunity to relax, make new friends, and enjoy some friendly competition.

Homework Club (Mrs. Delozier)- Homework club is a quiet place for all students to complete schoolwork after school hours. It runs Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:05-3:45 pm in room 106. A teacher will be available to assist with work and answer any questions. Students can simply show up, sign in, and get to work. No club pass required. In cases of work completion concerns or excessive absence, attendance may be required by teachers, administrators, or parents.

Intramurals (Mr. Gardner) - Students can participate in different sports of their choosing (dodgeball, basketball, volleyball, football). Students are able to choose their own teams and compete against each other. During certain months we will have tournaments and students can bring their own team or we can make teams that day. We will meet Tuesday afternoons 3:00-3:45 pm and Thursday mornings from 7:00-7:40 in the main gym.

Multi-Cultural Club (Mrs. Ponce) - This club is dedicated to spreading awareness, understanding, and appreciation of different cultures. We will spotlight different cultures each month and spread awareness about them in our school community. Our club is open to all students and will meet bi-weekly on Thursdays

NJHS (Mrs. Licata/Mrs. Weber) - 8th grade students who meet National Junior Honor Society qualifying requirements and recommendations are eligible. The National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) elevates a school's commitment to the values of scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship and helps middle-level students develop the knowledge and skills to become well-rounded student leaders in their school, community, and beyond.

SPIRIT Club (Ms. Blomquist/ Mrs. Rainford) - All students welcome! Students will be working together to create and share their ideas for our school community. The club will provide each student with leadership, responsibility, and teamwork skills. Some events planned by SPIRIT are school dances, building/community events, spirit weeks, and more! We meet Thursdays at 7:15am in room 134. Our calendar can be found in our google classroom (code: 4uicnsn)

Yearbook - (Mrs. Cameron) - Yearbook is a club dedicated to preserving moments throughout the school year via photography and storytelling. There are two opportunities for students to participate in creating the Yearbook.

*Panther Capture Crew-We snap photos and grab stories to make the yearbook pop with memories! This is a Google Classroom based club open to all students.

* Yearbook Editors- Students will work to select photos for spreads, create page layouts and develop an overall theme for the yearbook. This is a year long club that requires dedication. Students who are part of the Capture Crew can apply to be part of this select group. We will meet as needed in room 132.

[Link to 25.26 Club Dates](#)



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