

Redwood Middle School PTA Sponsored Clubs for 2024-25



How to Register for the Clubs

Join the PTA and register for clubs: [Redwood PTA & Club Forms](#)

Details Regarding Various Clubs Currently Offered (See Table Below)

Club Name	Description	Meeting Days/Times	Infosession/Registration Details
Speech & Debate	Speech and Debate is a great, fun way to learn important, and invaluable, life skills such as Confidence in public speaking, Emotional Intelligence, Spontaneity, Awareness of current events, etc. The fostering and refinement of such skills, at a young age, conditions students to be more assertive, observant, creative, and cognitive in their daily lives, improving various aspects of their lives.	Speech (HI, DI, OI, OO) Debate(All Formats) Two days of the week. A student can attend ONLY one day. Please pick the day in the registration form Monday: 3:30pm to 5:00pm OR Friday: 3:30pm to 5:00pm	https://www.redwoodmiddlepta.org/speech_debate
Economics Club	The RMS Economics Club is dedicated to introducing and improving students' understanding of basic Micro and Macroeconomic concepts. Students in the Redwood Economics Club will attend online biweekly meetings to learn about topics including macroeconomics and	Blue Mondays 4-5 pm (virtually)	Info Session: Monday, Sept 9th @9:00pm - (https://us05web.zoom.us/j/88168285817?pwd=SacFurtdraTomiTWIRjxHnakW7BPIY.1) Please use the link below to register and join:

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	inflation, imperfect market competition, price floors and ceilings, and elasticity. This club plans to host fun economic competitions including NEC (National Economics Challenge), NPFC (National Personal Finance Challenge), and a club-wide buzzer competition (with prizes). We also host a year-end party and give out club merchandise!		<p>Registration Form:</p> <p>log into www.redwoodmiddlepta.org</p> <p>Go to My account -> my forms/paperwork and the registration form should be there</p> <p>Sign up Questions? Email redwood@theyei.org</p>
Musical	Musical performances are held typically in mid January at The McAfee Performing Arts and Lecture Center located on the Saratoga High School Campus. Redwood's 2024-2025 Musical Production is Disney's Beauty and The Beast Jr.	Rehearsals run Fridays and Saturdays September through January	Redwood Musical Site Link
Drama Club	Meets right after school from 3:10 to 5:00 pm starting in late August or early September. The RMS Drama Club is a Junior International Thespian Society Troupe with connections to the Saratoga High School Drama Club. Our meetings consist of troupe business run by the student club officers and coaching in theater arts by a professional outside coach. Our 2024-2025 plans are to: 1) perform an RMS play; 2) build a collection of short performance and design pieces for future participation in festivals and workshops (see for example the California Junior Thespian Festival , and 3) design a	<p>See https://www.redwoodmiddlepta.org/dramaclub</p> <p>For '24-'25, meetings will be on Mondays in the Fall, and then switch to Fridays after the musical is over. All meetings are in the RMS Flex Room.</p>	

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	show of original short pieces (a New Works Festival).		
Robotics VEX	<p>This student-led club allows students to join a competitive robotics team by using proper mechanics to build and program a competition-ready robot. The teams will be competing in several local, state, national, and world robotics competitions. Our robotics club is part of both VEX and FTC.</p> <p>For questions, email rmsrobotics@saratogausd.org for VEX robotics and rmsftcrobotics@saratogausd.org for FTC robotics.</p>		
Robotics FTC	<p>This student-led club allows students to join a competitive robotics team by using proper mechanics to build and program a competition-ready robot. The teams will be competing in several local robotics competitions and Worlds if they win the Regchampionship Our robotics club is part of both VEX and FTC. We welcome all grade levels and all levels of experiences.</p> <p>For questions, please email rmsrobotics@saratogausd.org for VEX robotics and rmsftcrobotics@saratogausd.org for FTC robotics.</p>		
Spelling Bee & Book Club	Increase your spelling and vocabulary skills. Participants will be provided training and resources from the National Scripps Spelling Bee and the choice to be involved in the official spelling competition in January.	First Tuesday of the month, 3:15 - 4:15pm, Room on campus TBD	

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Quiz Bowl	<p>Quizbowl is a buzzer-based jeopardy-style competition played in teams of 4-6 people. We cover categories like history, literature, science, fine arts, mythology, religion, current events, and pop culture. The club finished 8th nationally in 2022-23 season and is preparing to win the championship this year and we will field multiple teams.</p>	<p>Tuesdays 4 - 5 pm, Zoom</p>	<p>Redwood participated in our first tournament of the year last month: Texas Quiz Bowl Tipoff.</p> <p>We went 10-0, handily winning each game and the tournament.</p> <p>Club expects to plan at least a tournament each month of the rest of the year before the national championship in May, and will try to qualify or B team for the nationals.</p>
FBLA	<p>Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) club is a business and entrepreneurship club which serves as an introduction to business concepts. FBLA club is based on experiences from accomplished business gurus who serve as guest speakers and students will also have a chance to participate in a year end business pitch competition with an esteemed panel of judges. Email for more information.</p>	<p>1st and 3rd Friday of the month, 3:30 - 4:45pm in the RMS library</p>	<p>Thursday 9/5 7pm: https://meet.google.com/pyt-qxum-qvi</p>
Girls Who Code	<p>Girls Who Code is a worldwide organization that aims to close the gender gap in technology and to change the image of what a programmer looks like and does, irrespective of gender identity. MSET Cuttlefish is an SHS robotics team that is providing online coding classes for girls at RMS! While our programs are designed for female participants, regardless of gender assignment at birth or legal recognition, we encourage our Clubs to welcome any member who wishes to join the Girls Who Code mission irrespective of gender identity.</p>	<p>Every other Thursday 3:30 - 4:30 pm, In-person. (Room 27)</p> <p>Alternate Thursdays include asynchronous learning.</p>	<p>Friday Sept 13, 4:30 - 5:15pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87178023873

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<p>Science Olympiad</p>	<p>Science Olympiad is a national K-12 STEM competition that challenges young minds to flex their scientific muscles, fosters teamwork to collaboratively solve intricate problems, and unleashes students' passion for discovery and learning.</p> <p>Science Olympiad competitions are like academic track meets, consisting of a series of 23 team events in each division (Division B is middle school; Division C is high school). Each year, a portion of the events are rotated to reflect the ever-changing nature of genetics, earth science, chemistry, anatomy, physics, geology, mechanical engineering and technology. By combining events from all disciplines, Science Olympiad encourages a wide cross-section of students to get involved. Emphasis is placed on active, hands-on group participation. Through Science Olympiad, students, teachers, parents, and business leaders bond together and work toward a shared goal.</p>	<p>[Tentative] Tuesdays after school 3.30 to 5pm + additional small group sessions during the week for build events and study group sessions.</p>	<p>If interested in participating in Science Olympiad this school year, please fill out the form at https://tinyurl.com/rms-2025-SO-form or reach out to RMS SO Club organizers at rms95070so@gmail.com. More details on RMS SO can be found here: https://tinyurl.com/rms-2025-SO-info</p>

Lunchtime Clubs

Most Lunchtime Clubs will not have separate info sessions. Students are encouraged to drop in to any of the club meetings to join.

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Club 47	<p>Club 47 is a place to relax, socialize, and try new things! There are games to play, books to read, puzzles to solve, and crafts to create! Club 47 is open every day during lunch in room 47, except for Thursdays!</p> <p>Monday and Tuesday are usually designated for craft days! Last year we created bracelets, earrings, calming jars, light up stars, yarn pom poms, magic potions, light up jelly fishes, decorated pumpkins, diamond art stickers, and much more! Stop by and check out the many different things to get involved with. Students can stay the whole lunch period or just pass through. There is a scrabble board, magnetic story board,craft table, puzzles, chess boards, marble runs, legos, and many other board and card games to choose from!</p>	<p>Daily during lunch in Room 47</p> <p>Everyday, except Thursday!</p> <p>Mrs. Deans</p>
Garden Club	<p>The garden club meets during lunch, and students learn how to garden organically while maintaining the Redwood garden.</p> <p>This Club meets on Tuesdays and Fridays in the RMS Garden located near the upper back field. The Club will meet in room 9 on rainy days.</p>	<p>Tuesdays/Fridays at lunch in the garden</p> <p>Occasional Mondays Officer Meetings</p>
Intramural Sports	<p>Provides all students the opportunity to participate in lunchtime sports. Also, many students come out to spectate the games so it is a very social time for many students at Redwood. The sport seasons include flag football, dodgeball, basketball, and soccer.</p>	<p>Daily during lunch on the blacktop and field</p>

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	Check-in with Mr. Grenier or Mr. Long for up to date information.	
Rainbow Alliance	<p>Rainbow Alliance aims to offer a safe space for LGBTQ+ students and allies to get support from peers, learn about and educate other students on LGBTQ+ issues to make our school community more accepting, and socialize with other like-minded peers.</p> <p>Rainbow Alliance meets every Thursday.</p>	Thursdays , lunchtime in Room 74 (room change from last year)