

JHWMS Clubs 2022-2023

Club Name	Advisor	Advisor email	Description of Club
Art League	Ms. Gualtieri	mgualtieri@nutleyschools.org	The Art League will allow students to collaboratively work on large scale artworks (hallway displays, etc.), art projects and to create outside of the classroom. Students who enjoy art or creating will have another outlet to explore a variety of art medium and projects to continue to grow their artmaking abilities and learn new techniques to use when creating.
Yearbook	Ms. Alamo Ms. Bassani	calamo@nutleyschools.org tbassani@nutleyschools.org	The Yearbook Club will give students an opportunity to have a hand in creating this year's John H. Walker 8th grade graduating class yearbook. Students will attend events throughout the school year and take photos of their classmates, edit the yearbook pages in order to make sure each student in the 8th grade class is represented an even amount, and will create opportunities within the school year in order to provide for opportunities for parents to send in pictures from home to serve as memories of their middle school years. Towards the end of the year, students will help the advisors distribute the yearbooks and help to lead our yearbook signing event.
Student Council	Ms. Kozyra Ms. Johnstone	ckozyra@nutleyschools.org kjohnstone@nutleyschools.org	This club will encourage students to become active in student government by becoming voices concerning relevant issues pertaining to students, as well as becoming involved in community/national service activities, thereby encouraging them to become global citizens.
Madrigals	Ms. Polynice	rpolynice@nutleyschools.org	The Madrigals is an auditioned group of singers who take their choral studies to a higher level by learning advanced repertoire and musical styles. The ensemble performs at concerts in and around New Jersey.
String Club	Ms. Polynice	rpolynice@nutleyschools.org	Sting Club is for members of the JHWMS String Ensemble. Club time allows students from the Zero Period class and the period 7 class to meet and rehearse together in preparation for various concerts and performances.
CSI: Nutley	Ms. Guida	mguida@nutleyschools.org	The primary purpose of the CSI: Nutley Forensics Science Club is to provide our student members with the opportunity to participate in activities pertaining to science and law in order to help students prepare for a career in forensic science. The club will build an understanding of forensic science, an important component of the criminal justice system. The goal is to provide members who enjoy solving puzzles and mysteries exposure to how forensic scientists assist law enforcement by collecting evidence and performing techniques to develop evidence to either prosecute criminals or absolve those who are innocent.

Trivia & Gaming	Ms. Walsh Ms. Stendarci	vwalsh@nutleyschools.org cstendarci@nutleyschools.org	The Trivia & Gaming club is an extracurricular activity for seventh and eighth grade students. Members engage in board games, online games and trivia testing their knowledge of a variety of curriculum areas and current issue topics.
Math Counts	Ms. Miller	kmiller@nutleyschools.org	To stimulate students' mathematical curiosity, challenge them with problems beyond the classroom, and promote positive attitudes about Math.
Patriot	Mr. Gabriele	sdgabriele@nutleyschools.org	Students working to promote the patriotic spirit of the Nutley community and to honor and assist members of the U.S. Armed Forces and Veterans. The Patriot Club is an opportunity to give back to Veterans who served for our country. We will learn about the importance of Veterans and we will engage in charitable activities to benefit Veterans in our neighborhood. We also engage in other historically related events, trips, and activities.
STAND	Mr. Cappello	jcappello@nutleyschools.org	Students will develop and conduct presentations at JHWMS and each elementary school to promote an atmosphere of respect and unity within the Nutley School District.
Jazz Ensemble	Mr. Mayewski	amayewski@nutleyschools.org	This club will allow students to have the opportunity to play in a jazz ensemble that will focus on additional musical elements and styles that are not traditionally found in our Zero Period, Concert Band, or Symphonic Band classes.
Chamber Music	Mr. Mayewski	amayewski@nutleyschools.org	This club will allow students the opportunity to play a wide array of music in small group ensembles based off of their instrument families (ex. Brass, Woodwinds, and Percussion).
Ping Pong	Ms. Belthoff	gbelthoff@nutleyschools.org	Learn the basic rules and strategies of the game of Ping-Pong. Challenge other students as you increase your knowledge and skills while working in groups.
History	Ms. Kozyra Ms. Walsh	ckozyra@nutleyschools.org vwalsh@nutleyschools.org	History Club will explore various time periods in history, as well as current events, to inform students about the world and their place in it. The club allows for students to delve more deeply into historic events and allows for them to debate and discuss various topics. This will be done through club meetings and activities.

Basketball	Mr. Vance	ivance@nutleyschools.org	Basketball club is for serious players who want to play in travel leagues and/or high school. Students will develop leadership, teamwork, and work ethic while learning valuable skills and knowledge that will help them improve as players and become more driven and capable people. Practices include: Warmup and stretch, skill introduction and teaching, skill practice and drills, conditional/situational games, video analysis sessions and scrimmages.
Girls Who Code	Ms. Milner Ms. McDonnell	mmilner@nutleyschools.org lmcdonnell@nutleyschools.org	Girls Who Code is a nonprofit organization that aims to support and increase the number of women in computer science. The organization is working to close the gender gap in technology and change the image of what a programmer looks like and does. This club will work with 7th and 8th grade girls to learn computer coding in a fun, hands-on way. The Girls Who Code organization sponsors clubs throughout the country and offers free curricula and resources for teachers to run a club.
Model UN	Mr. Guariglia	jguariglia@nutleyschools.org	The main objective for Model UN is to introduce delegates to complex problem-solving, meant to engage students and allow them to develop deeper understanding into current world, domestic, and local issues. Participants or delegates will be in committees to draft resolutions for each issue that will be put to a vote on the debate stage. Model UN involves and teaches students public speaking, debating, researching, and writing skills, in addition to teamwork and leadership abilities.
Real Raiders	Mr. Cappello Ms. Raia	jcappello@nutleyschools.org eraia@nutleyschools.org	Members of Real Raiders will receive the training necessary to work with, mentor, and assist other JHWMS students with unique social needs. These student mentors will work with mentees within a variety of social opportunities designed to enhance social growth, build self-esteem, and enhance positive decision-making skills.
Trout in the Classroom	Mr. Vasquez	avasquez@nutleyschools.org	During a 6-8 month period, students will participate in raising trout in the classroom. At the end, the club will go to a stream to release the trout into their natural habitat.
Yoga & Mindfulness	Ms. Tarantino	atarantino@nutleyschools.org	The club's objective is to enhance students' strength and flexibility through postural yoga, as well as enhance students' mental wellness through mindful journaling and breathwork.
Concert Choir	Ms. Polynice	rpolynice@nutleyschools.org	The Concert Choir is a mixed group (male and female voices) that meets during school hours. Students learn advanced choral repertoire, music theory, and aural skills.

Walkin' Talkin'	Ms. Melillo Ms. Zazzali	mmelillo@nutleyschools.org lzazzali@nutleyschools.org	This club will promote overall well being of students and give them a chance to relax and reduce stress while walking and talking with peers.
Phineas & Ferb Club	Mr. Guariglia Ms. Zazzali	iguariglia@nutleyschools.org lzazzali@nutleyschools.org	This club will build/engineer with various materials promoting STEAM initiatives and create Rube Goldberg structures to carry out a simple task.
Student Social Society	Ms. Minervini Ms. Misner	dminervini@nutleyschools.org smisner@nutleyschools.org	Students plan gatherings for after school hours to get to know each other and meet/socialize in a non-classroom setting.