

JHWMS CLUBS 2020-2021

Club Name	Advisor	Advisor email	Description of Club
Art League	Ms. Manley	jmanley@nutleyschools.org	The Middle School Art League promotes advancing art education by means of collaborative projects, art events, community outreach, and mural design. During Middle School Art League students will have an opportunity to advance skills in painting, drawing, mixed media, and photography. Students will work collaboratively with peers in a student centered environment.
Yearbook	Ms. Stendardi Ms. Alamo	cstendardi@nutleyschools.org calamo@nutleyschools.org	From selecting the cover of the yearbook to using the yearbook website to design the pages, students assist the club advisors in all aspects of creating their 8th grade yearbook. This club is open to 8th grade students primarily, but welcome 7th grade students who can observe the process for their future yearbook.
Drama	Ms. Polynice Ms. Alamo	rpolynice@nutleyschools.org calamo@nutleyschools.org	The JHWMS Drama Club will give students an opportunity to participate in supervised creative dramatic activities. Students will be exposed to different aspects of theater including impromptu skits, character development, team building, and much more! The club will work on creative thinking skills, encourage teamwork, and provide students with enriched learning experiences in the area of performing arts. Every spring, Drama Club will put on an original musical, incorporating what they have learned and worked on throughout the year. This show will be open to the public so that parents and community members can enjoy the students' hard work. Due to unforeseen circumstances, we are not sure if this will be able to take place this year, but some sort of virtual production will take place for student family members.
Student Council	Ms. Kozyra Mr. Johnston	ckozyra@nutleyschools.org Djohnston@nutleyschools.org	To encourage students to become active in student government by becoming a voice concerning relevant issues pertaining to students, as well as becoming involved in community/national service activities.
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.
Strings	Ms. Rothkopf	arothkopf@nutleyschools.org	To have all the string students come together and learn how to play as one group. Practicing alone/ in a small group is not the same as playing in a larger ensemble. This time will allow us to work and learn together as a group. It will also prepare us for all our performances for the rest of the year.
Common Ground - G/S Alliance	Mr. Cremona Ms. Manley	jcremona@nutleyschools.org jmanley@nutleyschools.org	The Common Ground Gay/Straight Alliance celebrates and recognizes diversity within the LGBTQ+ community. We also learn how to better advocate for diversity and inclusion within our school, understanding that we all share a "Common Ground".
Forensics (CSI Club)	Ms. Guida Mr. Cremona	mguida@nutleyschools.org jcremona@nutleyschools.org	Our primary purpose of the CSI: Nutley Forensic 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. We provide a place for students to network and learn about the field of forensics and what students can do if they want to pursue a career in this field.

Trivia & Gaming	Ms. Walsh Ms. Stendardi	vwalsh@nutleyschools.org	The trivia and gaming club is an extracurricular activity for seventh and eighth grade students. While we are "virtual", members will engage in online trivia, testing their knowledge on a variety of subjects. We will also play online board games and even create our own Jeopardy game!
		cstendardi@nutleyschools.org	In person, we engage in different board games and trivia testing, using wireless game buzzers so that students can have a more realistic "game show" experience during our club meetings.
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	Ms. Andrejcisk	sandrejisk@nutleyschools.org	Students will be educated in performing the style of jazz music, improvisation, and the history of jazz music. Students will explore listening examples to describe the style of jazz and perform the style on wind and rhythm section instruments.
Ping Pong	Ms. Belthoff	gbelthoff@nutleyschools.org	Students will gain teamwork skills while playing ping pong games with their peers.
	Ms. McDonnell	lmcdonnell@nutleyschools.org	
History	Ms. Saitta Ms. Kozyra	dsaitta@nutleyschools.org ckozyra@nutleyschools.org	The objective of History Club is to cultivate a respect of history by providing an opportunity to visit museums and other local places of history that correlate to our social studies curriculum. History Club members are provided the opportunity to attend at least two field trips during the school year. This year the trips will be virtual and decided by club members. Club members participate in activities/discussions that prepare them for the upcoming field trips and after each field trip, students share their observations and engage in activities that extend their learning
Basketball	Mr. Vance	ivance@nutleyschools.org	** In the virtual setting, we will get creative with our exploration of basketball. We will view instructional videos on skills/practice techniques, debate current topics in basketball, and even go through some virtual drills that students can practice - requiring nothing but a ball and some free space (preferably with nothing fragile around). Meetings will take place once or twice per month, generally on a Tuesday or Thursday, and announcements for meetings as well as materials will be shared via the Basketball Club Google Classroom (students will have already received the link to the virtual meet).
Girls Who Code	Ms. Milner Ms. McDonnell	mmilner@nutleyschools.org lmcdonnell@nutleyschools.org	Girls Who Code is a nonprofit organization which 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 & 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 curriculum and resources for teachers to run a club.

Sandy Hook Promise Club (SAVE)	Mr. Cappello	jcappello@nutleyschools.org	Educate students about the effects and consequences of violence while providing safe focused activities for students, parents and the community.
Percussion Ensemble	Ms. Andrejcisk	sandrejckisk@nutleyschools.org	Students will be educated in performing music on percussion instruments through the study of rhythms, notes, and proper technique. Students will explore listening examples and compose their own rhythmic excerpts in addition to performing their music.
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.
Tech Club	Ms. Milner	mmilner@nutleyschools.org	This club is meant to encourage students to critically think and develop a growth mindset. The students will work on coding projects as well as projects of personal interest. We will work on collaborative skills with peers while doing this work. Students will be pushed to come up with creative solutions for the problems at hand.