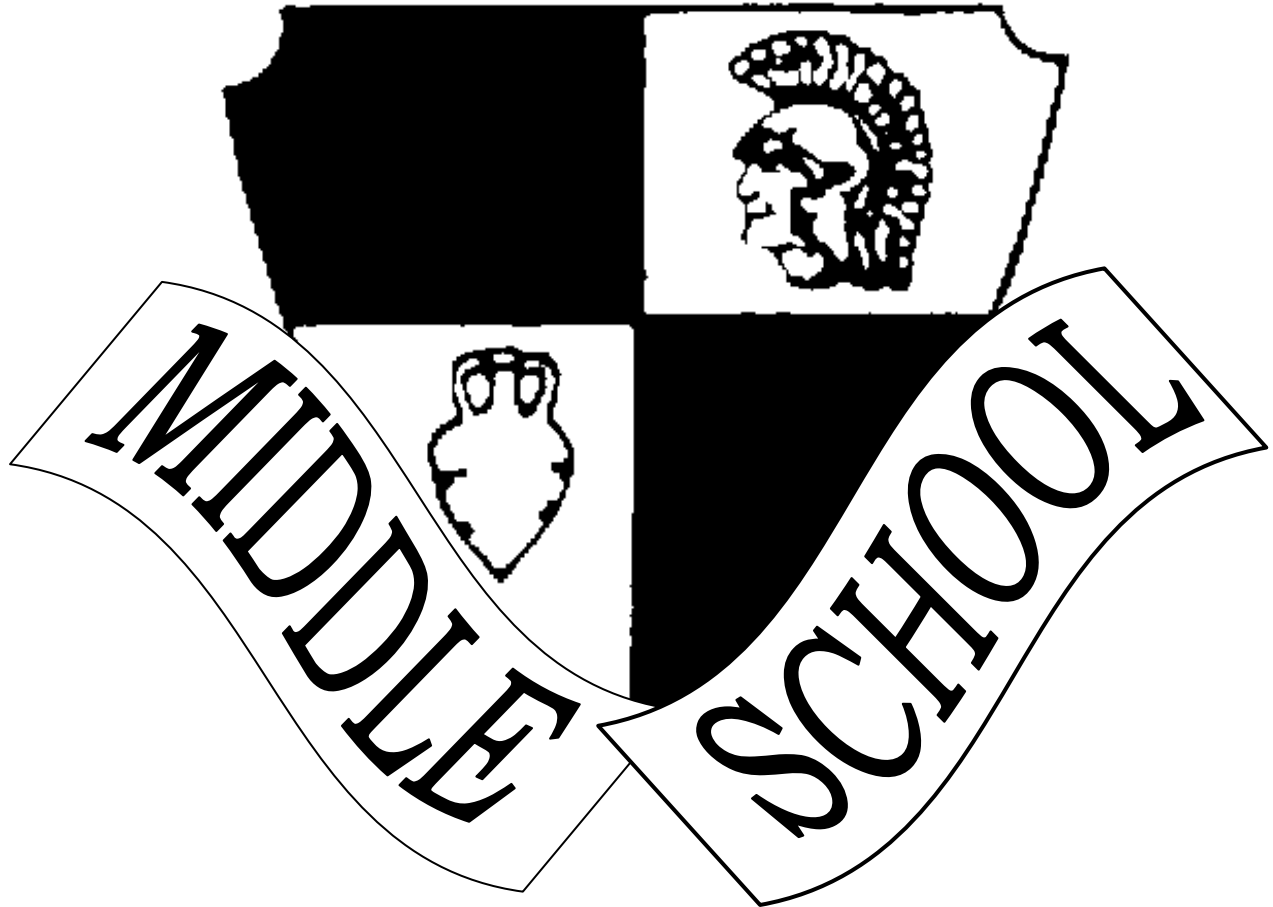


CRESTVIEW



STUDENT ACTIVITIES HANDBOOK

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WELCOME STUDENTS AND PARENTS



The student activities program is designed to provide vital experiences that supplement the regular academic program. The student activities program gives direct experience in the development of character, personality and citizenship. There are four primary purposes of this program, embracing social changes and needs of contemporary society as well as individual needs.

STUDENT ACTIVITY BELIEF STATEMENT

Although the activity program seeks to educate students in creative uses of leisure time, preparation for participation in democracy is its ultimate goal. The program's effect on the spirit of the school community should not be underestimated or undervalued.

The four goals of the CMS activity program:

- ▶ To open new fields of interest which may be pursued outside of school.
- ▶ To use recreational time for worthwhile activities.
- ▶ To give students opportunities for self-expression.
- ▶ To provide an opportunity for the coordination of mind and body.

GENERAL INFORMATION



WHO MAY PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES AT CRESTVIEW?

Crestview activities are open to all students who attend Crestview Middle School. A few activities may be restricted to certain grade levels. This information will be included in the activity description later in this handbook. Students who are experiencing behavior problems or are not making sufficient academic progress may be denied the privilege of staying for recreational activities until the problems are corrected.

WHAT IS EXPECTED FROM ME?

Students participating in activities are expected to be courteous, cooperative, committed and in control. This would include following the guidelines established by the sponsor, turning in all necessary paperwork ahead of time, and displaying appropriate behavior at all times. Students will not be allowed to participate in activities on days when they have been assigned an in-school or out-of-school suspension.

Students must report to their activity immediately after school.

It is a privilege to participate in activities at Crestview Middle School. Students who misbehave while participating will be removed from the activity and will not be allowed to participate in any other activities until given permission by the administration.

WHEN ARE ACTIVITIES HELD?

Activities are held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and some Fridays from 2:30 p.m. until 3:20 p.m. Activities will not be scheduled the day before a three-day break. In addition, activities will not be scheduled on Staff Development Days, Parent-Teacher Conferences or the District Middle School Track Meet.

During the course of the school year, Crestview may participate in special events sponsored by the Rockwood School District or other outside organizations. This may involve some activities that are held in the evening or on weekends.

WHERE WILL THE ACTIVITIES TAKE PLACE?

Most activities will be held at Crestview. The specific locations will be listed in this handbook or will be posted on the bulletin board in the cafeteria. If you are not sure, check with a teacher, counselor or administrator.

A few activities will be held at locations other than Crestview. This will generally occur when the activity is unique and requires facilities not available on our campus. When these activities are offered off campus, students will need to make arrangements for transportation home.

TRANSPORTATION

Activity buses will be available on a limited basis for all students. Students in our school attendance boundaries should sign up for the activity bus by using the signup link located on the activities web page and VICC students should sign up during lunch. Space on the activity buses will be allotted on a first come, first served basis and will be limited to 48 students per bus (1 bus) for students in our school attendance boundaries and 50 per bus (2 buses) for our VICC students. Students must sign up for each individual day they are staying after school for an activity. Failure to sign up for an activity bus will result in a warning, with subsequent offenses resulting in the student's removal off the activity bus for a period of time. Bus misconduct may result in the student's removal off the activity bus for a period of time.

Students not riding an activity bus should arrange for transportation to be here by **3:20 p.m.** If students are not picked up by 3:30, the following consequences will occur:

<i>First offense:</i>	Warning
<i>Second offense:</i>	May be denied the privilege of staying after school for one (1) week
<i>Third offense:</i>	May be denied the privilege of staying after school for two (2) weeks
<i>Additional offense(s):</i>	May be denied the privilege of staying after school for one quarter or up to the remainder of the school year

NOTE: Students who are experiencing behavior problems or are not making sufficient academic progress may be denied the privilege of staying for recreational activities until the problems are corrected.

HOW DO I SIGN UP FOR AN ACTIVITY?

After students and parents have looked over the choices of after-school activities, students may sign up for their activity from any computer. Please go to the school website, pan over to the Activities Tab at the top of the page and hover over it until the tab shows three options. Students will select After-School Activity Sign up, and will complete the Google Form. Students may sign up each day, and may access this form from any computer with an internet connection.

HOW MUCH DO ACTIVITIES COST?

Although most activities at Crestview are offered at no cost to students, there are some activities for which a cost is involved. These instances would include activities where special clothes are required, where students produce a project to take home, where there is an outside agency fee or when an activity is held off campus and involves rental fees.

ARE ALL OF THE ACTIVITIES THAT WILL BE OFFERED LISTED IN THIS BOOK?

It is quite possible that some activities will be added as the year progresses.

WHY SHOULD I GET INVOLVED IN ACTIVITIES AT CRESTVIEW?

It's a great way to make new friends, gain new experiences and have fun!

ACTIVITY BUS INFORMATION



Buses will depart at approximately 3:30 – 3:45.

Any student wishing to ride the activity bus after school needs to adhere to the following rules:

- Students must sign up for the activity prior to signing up for an activity bus.
- Students must know what activity they are staying for before signing up for an activity bus.
- If an after-school activity is cancelled, students who signed up for that activity must take their normal transportation home.
- If a student signs up for the activity bus and does NOT stay after school, or does NOT plan on riding the bus, please notify a secretary in the office before the end of the school day.
- When activities are over, sponsors will escort students who are riding buses to the cafeteria.
- Once in the cafeteria, students should check in with the activity bus supervisor and wait quietly until instructed to get on the bus.

Students who do not follow the rules set down by the supervisors and/or bus drivers may be suspended from after-school activities. Students are under school jurisdiction until the time they exit the bus at their assigned bus stops.

Students who have received a bus suspension from their regular bus cannot use the activity bus as a means of transportation home.

THE FIRST DATE FOR ACTIVITIES IS SEPTEMBER 6, 2016.

CLUBS



ALL ROBOTS ALL THE TIME!

Have you ever wanted to learn about robots and coding without joining a robotics team? This is your chance!! During this activity, you will get to choose from challenges and build a robot from the VEX IQ program. VEX IQ is a snap-together robotics system designed to offer young students a rich and exciting introduction to the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). The system encourages teamwork, problem solving and leadership for students! Students can use established classroom challenges or create their own. This activity is open to all but will have an 8 person limit daily. See you there!

Sponsor: Dr. Lady
Location: Room 509
Meetings: Tuesdays

ARTrageous

Catch up on your Art studio projects!

Sponsor: Mrs. Southman
Location: Room 114
Meetings: As needed, sign up with Mrs. Southman

CHESS CLUB

Students will learn the rules and fundamentals of chess, as well as develop opening strategies and write algebraic chess notation. This club is an excellent way for students to practice logic and problem solving strategies and learn proper etiquette and sportsmanship. Membership is limited to the first 30 students.

Sponsor: Mr. Dotson
Location: Room 103
Meetings: Wednesdays

COLOR GUARD CLUB

This club is open to all students and will teach the basics of dance, including proper posture, dance positions, jazz walk and run, as well as dance terminology. The activity will also include learning the basics of equipment which include flag and rifle. It is expected that students who join will attend every practice. There will be a performance at the end of the school year for parents and friends.

Sponsor: Mr. Bergman
Location: Room 326
Meetings: Second Semester Only on Thursdays

COMPOSITION CLUB AND BIRTHDAY COMMITTEE

Composition Club is for any sixth grade Language Arts student who needs access to a quiet place to write or use computers for writing and meets every Wednesday. The Birthday Committee meets the first Wednesday of each month to decorate 6 Silver students' lockers for birthdays.

Sponsor: Mrs. Title
Location: Room 101
Meetings: Wednesdays

CONSERVATION TEAM

We are in search of caring, dependable and dedicated students interested in taking on leadership roles to make the Crestview a greener place and support the Garden Club. Areas in which the Conservation Team will work include: researching available grants and/or free programs through the Missouri Department of Conservation to add to the beauty of the school grounds, researching native Missouri species of plants and trees that we can plant at Crestview, carrying out the task of planting these native species throughout campus as well as supporting the Garden Club in their efforts in the 7th grade courtyard. As the seasons change, the Conservation Team will also work to support our recycling efforts here at school. Conservation Team members must maintain high behavioral expectations.

Sponsor: Mrs. Sinn
Location: Room 407
Meetings: Wednesdays

CRESTVIEW DANCE CREW

So you think you can dance? Want to try a different dance style? Can't dance but want to learn? Join Crestview Dance Crew and get moving! Members will have opportunities to learn choreography, choreograph their own combinations and routines, and perform at Crestview events throughout the year. Ms. Parish and returning 7th & 8th graders will be lead choreographers for first semester; new members will have opportunities to choreograph routines starting second semester.

Sponsor: Ms. Parish
Location: Room 314
Meetings: Tuesdays – Choreographers; Wednesdays – Boys and Girls Hip-Hop; Thursdays – Girls Contemporary/Jazz

DESIGN SQUAD

Students will work in leadership roles to create “commissioned” art projects/works for the school. Students will also have the opportunity to create advanced artworks as independent projects or as an extension of their class projects. Design Squad will also play a big role in planning and running the District Art Show this year at CMS!

Sponsor: Mrs. Spratt
Location: Room 117
Meetings: Wednesdays

DRAMA CLUB

Do you like to perform on stage or on camera? Do you want to be a great film maker or playwright? Do you want to learn more about technical theater? Do you want to make new friends? Join Crestview’s Drama Club and get started! Members create new performance pieces and make student films to be showcased at the end of the spring semester for the community. All grades are welcome to join!

Sponsor: Mrs. Fontana
Location: Room 116
Meetings: Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays in March to early May

EXTRAMATH – 8 GOLD

I don't get this? This club will answer that question and support you on your homework!

Sponsor: Mr. Borzillo
Location: Room 301
Meetings: Tuesdays, starting in November

GARDEN CLUB

You'll really “dig” working in a butterfly garden, beautifying our campus by planting flowers, trimming bushes or pulling weeds! Mrs. Kearney is looking for dependable, hard-working students for Garden Club first and fourth quarter this year. Garden Club members must maintain high behavioral expectations; come prepared to get your hands dirty and work. Interested parents are warmly welcome to attend, with or without their student, as help is always needed.

Sponsor: Mrs. Kearney
Location: Room 413
Meetings: Tuesdays – First and Fourth Quarter

GENIUS HOUR

Modeled after a strategy used by Google, students will choose individual topics in which they are highly interested to study independently. Creativity and innovation are encouraged while working toward a final project to be shared with others. This club is limited to 15 students each semester who will meet every week.

Sponsor: Mrs. Griswold
Location: Room 205
Meetings: Wednesdays

GET INTO THE HOMEWORK HABIT – 8th GRADE

Eighth graders . . . be proactive and get a head start on your homework or complete it in a quiet environment after school. If you need help with Foundations of Algebra, History or Language Arts, this is a place to get questions answered, studying tips or just a quiet place to work.

Sponsor: Mrs. Freeman
Location: Room 214
Meetings: Tuesdays

GIRLS ON TRACK-HEART & SOLE – ADVANCED (FALL SESSION)

A companion program to Girls on Track, the Heart & Sole program creates a positive, structured space for middle school girls to learn about themselves, explore new ideas, cultivate empathy, strengthen connections and develop life skills that will help them as they move through adolescence and beyond. The Heart & Sole curriculum is rich with themes girls can relate to, addressing the whole girl – body, brain, heart, spirit and social connection – and building important life skills such as team building, developing a support system, boundary setting, decision making, asking for and providing help and more. This program will be accomplished through a ten-week program where female students will be able to make friends and have a fun experience that empowers them for a lifetime of healthy living, while training to run a 5K race. Join us at the advanced pace if you are used to running and we will work at a faster pace while improving your speed and time. Cost of this club is \$150.00. (If price is too high, there are scholarships that are given out. No girl is turned away due to cost.)

Sponsor: Mrs. Wussow
Location: Room 208
Meetings: Tuesdays & Thursdays; Fall Session 9/6/16 – 11/17/16

GIRLS ON TRACK-HEART & SOLE – BEGINNER (FALL SESSION)

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Sponsor: Mrs. Betz
Location: Room 108
Meetings: Tuesdays and Thursdays; Fall Session 9/6/16 – 11/17/16

GIRLS ON TRACK-HEART & SOLE – INTERMEDIATE (FALL SESSION)

A companion program to Girls on Track, the Heart & Sole program creates a positive, structured space for middle school girls to learn about themselves, explore new ideas, cultivate empathy, strengthen connections and develop life skills that will help them as they move through adolescence and beyond. The Heart & Sole curriculum is rich with themes girls can relate to, addressing the whole girl – body, brain, heart, spirit and social connection – and building important life skills such as team building, developing a support system, boundary setting, decision making, asking for and providing help and more. This program will be accomplished through a ten-week program where female students will be able to make friends and have a fun experience that empowers them for a lifetime of healthy living, while training to run a 5K race. Join us at the intermediate pace and we will work on improving your speed and time each week. Cost of this club is \$150.00. (If price is too high, there are scholarships that are given out. No girl is turned away due to cost.)

Sponsor: Mrs. Sanchez-Mueller
Location: Room 408
Meetings: Tuesdays and Thursdays; Fall Session 9/6/16 – 11/17/16

GIRLS ON THE RUN-GIRLS ON TRACK – ADVANCED (SPRING SESSION)

A companion program to Heart & Sole, students will be able to develop and improve competence, feel confident in who they are, develop strength of character, respond to others and oneself with care and compassion, create positive connections with peers and adults and make a meaningful contribution to their community and society. This will be accomplished through a ten-week program where female students will be able to make friends and have a fun experience that empowers them for a lifetime of healthy living, while training to run a 5K race. Join us at the advanced pace if you are used to running and we will work at a faster pace while improving your speed and time. Cost of this club is \$150.00. (If price is too high, there are scholarships that are given out. No girl is turned away due to cost.)

Sponsor: Mrs. Wussow
Location: Room 208
Meetings: Tuesdays & Thursdays; Spring Session 2/7/17 – 5/11/17

GIRLS ON THE RUN-GIRLS ON TRACK – BEGINNER (SPRING SESSION)

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Sponsor: Mrs. Betz
Location: Room 108
Meetings: Tuesdays & Thursdays; Spring Session 2/7/17 – 5/11/17

GIRLS ON THE RUN-GIRLS ON TRACK – EXTREME (SPRING SESSION)

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Sponsor: Mrs. Stoll
Location: Room 105
Meetings: Tuesdays & Thursdays; Spring Session 2/7/17 – 5/11/17

GIRLS ON THE RUN-GIRLS ON TRACK – INTERMEDIATE (SPRING SESSION)

A companion program to Heart & Sole, students will be able to develop and improve competence, feel confident in who they are, develop strength of character, respond to others and oneself with care and compassion, create positive connections with peers and adults and make a meaningful contribution to their community and society. This will be accomplished through a ten-week program where female students will be able to make friends and have a fun experience that empowers them for a lifetime of healthy living, while training to run a 5K race. Join us at the intermediate pace and we will work on improving your speed and time each week. Cost of this club is \$150.00. (If price is too high, there are scholarships that are given out. No girl is turned away due to cost.)

Sponsor: Mrs. Sanchez-Mueller
Location: Room 408
Meetings: Tuesdays & Thursdays; Spring Session 2/7/17 – 5/11/17

GLOBAL AWARENESS CLUB

Come have fun learning about different countries and cultures of the world. We are open to international students or students who have never lived outside the United States. This club will be a place where students can travel the world without leaving home. Club students will also plan and carry out the activities associated with Crestview's International Week. Come join us!

Sponsor: Mrs. Crahan
Location: Room 410
Meetings: Wednesdays First Semester Only

GRAMMAR GURUS AND RACING READERS

If you need help with your writing (personal or assigned), want to brush up on your grammar knowledge and skills, or need help with increasing your personal reading level, this after-school classroom is the place for you. Students come to the class with a goal in mind and the teacher will help build an individual plan, suggest resources, and offer guidance. This after-school class will be limited to ten students each week. Sign up will be posted weekly on my classroom door. All students are welcome.

Sponsor: Mrs. Duever
Location: Room 203
Meetings: Rotating Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Basis. The week's class date will be posted on Monday. See Mrs. Duever in Room 203 to sign up for this class.

HOMEWORK HELP SESSION – 6 SILVER

This is a study hall session for any six silver student needing assistance with homework in any subject. Tables and computers are also available to accomplish your goals and finish your homework. Students may also use this time as a quiet study hall to read, study for upcoming tests, organize binders and lockers or to work on projects.

Sponsor: Mrs. Betz
Location: Room 108
Meetings: Wednesdays

HOMEWORK HELP – 7th GRADE

Seventh graders . . . come get help with your homework in Pre-algebra, Geography, or Language Arts. This is an opportunity to get questions answered and get help studying along with study tips for tests.

Sponsor: Mrs. Freeman
Location: Room 214
Meetings: Wednesdays

HOMEWORK HEROES - 6th GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS

Come get help with your language arts homework!

Sponsor: Mrs. Smith
Location: Room 204
Meetings: Tuesdays

HOMEWORK HEROES - 7th & 8th GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS

Come get help with your language arts homework!

Sponsor: Mrs. Smith
Location: Room 204
Meetings: Thursdays

HOMEWORK HEROES - 6th GRADE MATH

Come get help with your math homework!

Sponsor: Mrs. Balog
Location: Room 204
Meetings: Tuesdays

HOMEWORK HEROES - 7th & 8th GRADE MATH

Come get help with your math homework!

Sponsor: Mrs. Balog
Location: Room 204
Meetings: Thursdays

JUGGLING CLUB

Do you want to learn how to juggle, or already know how to juggle and want to further your skills? Then this is the club for you. This club will meet every other week on Tuesdays starting in late October. Students will have the option of buying juggling supplies as they master different techniques.

Sponsor: Ms. Bunyard
Location: Room 317
Meetings: Tuesdays starting in late October (listen to announcements for start date)

K.U.D.O.S. (Kids Understanding Differences and Overcoming Stereotypes)

The purpose of K.U.D.O.S. is to encourage a leadership between special education students and their peers. Members spend time together enjoying social, academic, or recreational activities in the school or community. K.U.D.O.S. is an inclusive club for students of all abilities. This group provides opportunities to build student character, increase acceptance of disabilities and develop leadership and other skills in an inclusive setting. Students will be invited to participate in K.U.D.O.S. If you are interested, see Ms. Woehrle in Room 315.

Sponsor: Ms. Woehrle
Location: Room 315
Meetings: First and Third Wednesday of the Month (starting October 19th)

LANGUAGE ARTS HELP CLUB – 7th GRADE

Do you need a place to work on your writing? Would you like to stay after school and discuss what you're reading? Could you use extra help in Language Arts? If you are a 7th grade student and answered "yes," you should check out 7th Grade Language Arts Help!

Sponsor: Mrs. Kearney
Location: Room 413
Meetings: Tuesdays, Second and Third Quarter Only

LANGUAGE ARTS POWER HOUR – 7th GRADE

Do you need a place to work on your writing? Would you like to stay after school and discuss what you're reading? Could you use extra help in Language Arts? If you are a 7th grade student and answered "yes," you should check out 7th Grade Language Arts Help!

Sponsor: Ms. Crow
Location: Room 414
Meetings: Tuesdays, First and Fourth Quarter Only

LEADERSHIP - 6 BLUE

Sixth blue students will have the opportunity to show their leadership skills by assisting with various projects for the 6 blue team. Our goal is to have students use their leadership talents to produce and maintain products of which all students at Crestview will be proud!

Sponsor: Ms. Immordino
Location: Room 210
Meetings: Tuesdays - TBD (when projects arise for 6 blue)

LIBRARY LEADERS COMMITTEE

Members of the library leaders plan activities and events in the library for Reading Week, Teen Read Week and other Reading Programs. Students will help work to ensure that Crestview's Library is the best it can be! We will work on and implement ideas and practices that will make our library better for students, staff and community.

Sponsor: Mrs. DuMont
Location: Library
Meetings: Last Thursday of the Month

MATH HELP CLUB – 6 BLUE

This is a help session for any 6 Blue student needing assistance with homework and preparing for assessments in math or pre-algebra. Students staying need to sign up with Mrs. Mottin in advance and be prepared with content in which they need help.

Sponsor: Mrs. Mottin
Location: Room 212
Meetings: Tuesdays

MATH HELP CLUB – 6 GOLD

This is a help session for any 6 Gold student needing assistance with homework and preparing for assessments in math or pre-algebra. Students staying need to sign up with Mrs. Wussow in advance and be prepared with content in which they need help.

Sponsor: Mrs. Wussow
Location: Room 208
Meetings: Wednesdays

MATH HELP CLUB – 8th GRADE

This is a help session for any eighth grade student needing assistance with homework and preparing for assessments in Foundations of Algebra and Algebra.

Sponsor: Mrs. Garbero
Location: Room 321
Meetings: Wednesdays

MATH HELP CLUB – 8 SILVER

Do you have Algebra or Foundations of Algebra questions? Need extra practice? If you have Mrs. Buesteton, come to this club to strengthen your math skills!

Sponsor: Mrs. Buesteton
Location: Room 513
Meetings: Thursdays

MILITARY GAMES CLUB

Members of the club play board games which re-enact a battle from history. Each player commands the forces of one side. Mr. Henige will teach the rules of the game to the members. Since most games take a couple of sessions to complete, it is important to attend on a regular basis.

Sponsor: Mr. Henige
Location: Room 207
Meetings: Tuesdays and Thursdays - 1st Semester Only

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONORS SOCIETY

Eighth graders were selected last spring for NJHS. There will be special emphasis on the service aspect in our Crestview chapter of NJHS.

Sponsor: Mr. Teague
Location: Room 512
Meetings: Wednesdays

NEWSPAPER STAFF

Sign up to be on the newspaper staff and write for Crestview's "The View". We will interview students and staff, take photographs and write about the many exciting things going on at Crestview and around the world. We will publish the paper for students, staff and parents to read on a quarterly basis. We can only accept 20 people on staff; those who served on Newspaper last year have priority.

Sponsors: Ms. Immordino
Location: Room 210
Meetings: Wednesdays

ORGANIZING 101

This club, open to sixth grade students, will demonstrate strategies to help maintain and organize binders and lockers. Space is limited, so students must sign up in advance.

Sponsor: Ms. Immordino
Location: Room 210
Meetings: Thursdays

SCIENCE BOWL CLUB

This club will help prepare students for the Missouri Regional Science Bowl. Students will get to compete against each other weekly with questions related to all areas of science including some math concepts. Top students will have the opportunity to compete in the Regional Science Bowl at Washington University in late February.

Sponsor: Ms. Bunyard
Location: Room 317
Meetings: Thursdays starting in late October (listen to announcements for start date)

SCIENCE HELP – 8th GRADE

Come get help with 8th grade science class!

Sponsor: Ms. Bunyard
Location: Room 317
Meetings: Wednesdays starting in late October (listen to announcements for start date)

SERVICE LEARNING CLUB

This club works cooperatively with 8th grade NJHS to provide various service learning opportunities.

Sponsor: Mrs. Jones
Location: Room 320
Meetings: Wednesdays

SPANISH CULTURE AND CONVERSATION - 7th & 8th GRADE

Open to any student in 7th or 8th grade Spanish for extra help with grammar, pronunciation, homework, or to review for a test or quiz. Make up missed work, quizzes and exams. Practice conversational Spanish with Señora Morris, play vocabulary games, or watch a DVD in Spanish. Get more practice and excel in Spanish.

Sponsor: Ms. Morris
Location: Room 111
Meetings: Wednesdays

SPANISH ESSENTIALS - 7th & 8th GRADE

Open to any student in 7th or 8th grade Spanish for extra help with grammar, pronunciation, homework, or to review for a test or quiz. Make up missed work, quizzes and exams. Practice conversational Spanish with Señora Bergtholdt, play vocabulary games, or watch a DVD in Spanish. Get more practice and excel in Spanish.

Sponsor: Mrs. Bergtholdt
Location: Room 107
Meetings: Wednesdays

SPANISH HELP SESSION AND TEST PREP FOR 7th & 8th GRADE

Open to any student in 7th or 8th grade Spanish for extra help with grammar, pronunciation, homework, or to review for a test or quiz. Make up missed work, quizzes and exams. Practice conversational Spanish with Señora Morris, play vocabulary games, or watch a DVD in Spanish. Get more practice and excel in Spanish.

Sponsor: Ms. Morris
Location: Room 111
Meetings: Thursdays

SPANISH STUDY SKILLS FOR 7th & 8th GRADE

Any student in 7th or 8th grade Spanish can get extra help with grammar lessons, pronunciation, homework, or to review for a test or quiz. This is a great way to get individualized help to better understand the language!

Sponsor: Ms. Mathews
Location: Room 112
Meetings: Tuesdays

SPECIAL OLYMPICS PARTNERSHIP CLUB

The purpose of Special Olympics Partnership Club is to encourage a mentorship between special education students and their peers. This achievement takes place through social events, recreational activities and the unified sports program. Partners compete in bowling during the fall, basketball during the winter and track and field during the spring. Throughout the year, Special Olympics Partnership Club has a variety of social events and recreational activities in which students may participate after school. Students will be invited to participate in Special Olympics Partnership. If you are interested in participating, see Mrs. Smallenberger in Room 102.

Sponsor: Mrs. Smallenberger
Location: Room 102
Meetings: First and Third Wednesday of the Month

STRATEGY GAMES CLUB

Members of the club play board games which involve logic and strategy. These include such games as Master Mind, Othello, Stratego, and Twixt. Mr. Henige will teach the rules of the game to the members. Most games can be completed in one setting.

Sponsor: Mr. Henige
Location: Room 207
Meetings: Tuesdays and Thursdays - 2nd Semester Only

STUDENT LIGHTHOUSE TEAM (SLT)

Student Lighthouse team is open to any student who wants to have a voice in our school; however, it needs to be a long term commitment, so please try to make as many meetings as possible. We will formally meet to discuss building wide issues, upcoming events and to promote the 7 Habits and Student Leadership.

Sponsor: Mrs. McColgan and Ms. Menchella
Location: Room 415
Meetings: Thursdays

STUDY SKILLS CLUB

This club is open to 6 blue students requiring assistance with their language arts homework. In addition, study skills will be offered for upcoming quizzes or tests for other subject areas.

Sponsor: Ms. Immordino
Location: Room 210
Meetings: Wednesdays

US HISTORY SUPPORT CLUB – 8th GRADE

The US History Support Club meets weekly to assist students with assignments and study skills. Special emphasis will be on strategies that help develop and strengthen practical skills for future success.

Sponsor: Ms. Menchella
Location: Room 304
Meetings: Wednesdays

US HISTORY HELP CLUB – 8th GRADE

The US History Help Club meets weekly to assist students with assignments and study skills. Special emphasis will be on strategies that help develop and strengthen practical skills for future success.

Sponsor: Mr. Teague
Location: Room 512
Meetings: Thursdays

US HISTORY HOMEWORK/STUDY CLUB – 8th GRADE

The US History Homework/Study Club meets weekly to assist students with assignments and study skills. Special emphasis will be on strategies that help develop and strengthen practical skills for future success.

Sponsor: Mrs. Van Sciever
Location: Room 322
Meetings: Tuesdays

VEX 1

Have you ever wanted to learn about robots and coding without joining a robotics team? This is your chance!! During this activity, you will get to choose from challenges and build a robot from the VEX IQ program. VEX IQ is a snap-together robotics system designed to offer young students a rich and exciting introduction to the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). The system encourages teamwork, problem solving and leadership for students! Students can use established classroom challenges or create their own. This activity is open to all but will have an 8 person limit daily. See you there!

Sponsor: Dr. Lady
Location: Room 509
Meetings: Wednesdays

VEX 2

Have you ever wanted to learn about robots and coding without joining a robotics team? This is your chance!! During this activity, you will get to choose from challenges and build a robot from the VEX IQ program. VEX IQ is a snap-together robotics system designed to offer young students a rich and exciting introduction to the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). The system encourages teamwork, problem solving and leadership for students! Students can use established classroom challenges or create their own. This activity is open to all but will have an 8 person limit daily. See you there!

Sponsor: Dr. Lady
Location: Room 509
Meetings: Thursdays

VIDEO LEADERSHIP

Students will develop ideas, record videos and assist with editing the video announcements for Crestview.

Sponsor: Mrs. Orf
Location: Room 411
Meetings: Wednesdays

WEB (WHERE EVERYBODY BELONGS) – 6th/8th GRADE

WEB is a middle school transition program that welcomes sixth graders and makes them feel comfortable throughout the first year of their middle school experience. WEB begins with a fun and energetic orientation day that gets sixth graders excited and proud to be attending their new middle school. WEB continues after orientation providing a variety of both academic and social follow-up activities throughout the year. There is an application process for students to become eighth grade WEB Leaders. All WEB related activities are open to sixth graders and eighth grade WEB Leaders only.

Sponsors: Mr. Barrett, Mrs. Bergtholdt and Mrs. Betz
Location: Listen to announcements
Meetings: Listen to announcements

WORLD HISTORY HELP SESSION – 6th GRADE

Sixth graders are welcome to stay after school to receive relearning opportunities or enrichment in World History.

Sponsor: Mrs. Huster
Location: Room 201
Meetings: Tuesdays

YEARBOOK

Sixth and seventh grade students apply in the spring to serve for the next school year, so this year's staff has already been chosen. Yearbook staff members work together in various subgroups to perform such tasks as editing, copy, photography, computer layouts and cropping. Our goal is to produce a quality product of which all students at Crestview will be proud!

Sponsor: Ms. Immordino
Location: Room 210
Meetings: Tuesdays

COMPETITIONS



CRESTVIEW SCIENCE FAIR

Each year, hundreds of students in and around the St. Louis area participate in the Academy of Science-St. Louis Science Fair. Students are invited to compete in a school-wide preliminary science fair to determine who will represent Crestview at the Academy of Science-St. Louis Science Fair held at Queeny Park at the end of April. If you are interested in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering or Math), please consider attending an informational meeting in November and competing in the Crestview Science Fair in February!

Sponsor: Mrs. Betz
Location: Room 108
Meetings: Listen to daily announcements in early November.

GEOGRAPHY BEE

The students of Crestview are invited to participate in the Annual National Geographic Bee. Crestview's winner will have the opportunity to represent our school at the state competition for a chance to go to Washington DC and win \$25,000 with Alex Trebek (the host of Jeopardy). Location and times for the competition will be determined at a later date. For more information listen to the daily announcements or see Mrs. McColgan.

Sponsor: Mrs. McColgan
Location: To be determined
Meetings: Listen to daily announcements

MATH CONTESTS

The Crestview Math Department will be sponsoring many different math contests throughout the year. In the past, these contests have included: the Missouri Council of Teachers of Mathematics (MCTM) sixth grade contest, the seventh and eighth grade MCTM contest, Mathcounts, the American Mathematics Competition, SIGMA and the Missouri Educators of Greater Saint Louis (MEGSL) contest at Flo Valley. We will strive to continue to sponsor as many contests as possible. Individual teachers will be preparing for different contests throughout the year in their math classes and after school. Please listen to the daily announcements for more details on individual contest dates and practice times.

Sponsor: Mrs. Garbero
Location: Room 321
Meetings: Tuesdays

SPELLING BEE

Each year the St. Louis Post-Dispatch sponsors the annual Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee. Students are invited to compete in a school-wide preliminary contest which will determine who will represent Crestview Middle School in the St. Louis Regional Contest, held at McKendree University in Illinois.

Sponsors: Mrs. Duever and Mr. Upton
Location: Room 203
Meetings: Listen to daily announcements, usually between mid-October through mid-December

MUSIC ACTIVITIES



HONOR CHOIR

This is an auditioned performance ensemble of 7th and 8th grade students who will use the 10 Fundamentals of Choral singing to achieve quality vocal music performances. This group will spend time discussing and working on quality stage presences techniques and will also have the opportunity to perform at Crestview and in the St. Louis community.

Sponsor: Mr. Woodmore
Location: Room 324
Meetings: Wednesdays

CHAMBER CHOIR

This is a performance based group that meets once or twice a week to gain knowledge of music technique such as breath, dynamics, posture, tone quality and rhythm to achieve quality music performances. This group will also work on stage presence techniques and have the opportunity to perform at Crestview and in the St. Louis community.

Sponsor: Ms. Pickens
Location: Room 324
Meetings: Wednesdays

JAZZ BAND

Jazz Band is open to any 7th and 8th grade band student who plays saxophone, trumpet, trombone, piano, drum set, guitar or bass. Members will study, listen to and perform jazz and pop music from many different styles and eras. It is important that all members are in attendance at each after-school rehearsal. This is a select group. Auditions will be held in September.

Sponsor: Mr. Wilhite
Location: Room 326
Meetings: Tuesdays

JAZZ BAND TOO

Jazz Band Too is open to any student who plays a band instrument, piano, drum set, guitar or bass. Members will study, listen to and perform jazz and pop music from many different styles and eras. It is important that all members are in attendance at each after-school rehearsal. Students need to audition and must be able to read music. Auditions will be held in September.

Sponsor: Mr. Wilhite
Location: Room 326
Meetings: First Semester Only on Wednesdays

JAZZ JAM BAND

Jazz Jam Band is open to any student who plays a band instrument, piano, drum set, guitar or bass. Members will study, listen to and perform jazz and pop music from many different styles and eras. It is important that all members are in attendance at each after-school rehearsal. This is a continuation of Jazz Band Too.

Sponsor: Mr. Bergman
Location: Room 326
Meetings: Second Semester Only on Wednesdays

ROCKIN' STRINGS

This is an audition-based orchestra that will rehearse on Wednesdays from 2:30 - 3:20pm and perform at school assemblies and a performance field trip in December. Eligible students: 6th graders who have been taking private lessons for at least 6 months and all 7th/8th graders. Students will use the skills and techniques they learn in the orchestra classroom and apply them to music of different genres, such as rock, pop, Broadway, movie and jazz. Auditions will be held September 1 and 2 (sign up outside orchestra classroom) and rehearsals begin September 9.

Sponsor: Mrs. Flowers
Location: Room 327
Meetings: Wednesdays

SPORTS



SPORTS/FITNESS ACTIVITIES

Several opportunities will be offered throughout the school year for students to participate in sports/fitness related activities. Some of the district activities include Cross Country, Volleyball, Table Tennis and Track. Other school activities include Basketball, Badminton, Fitness Training, Flag Football, Fleetball, Floor Hockey, Gatorball, Nine Square, Slam Ball and more! Come join the fun!

Sponsor: Physical Education Staff
Location: Gym
Meetings: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

DISTRICT-WIDE ATHLETIC EVENTS



CROSS COUNTRY MEET

Friday, October 14, 2016
Crestview Middle School
4:00 – 5:30 p.m. (Middle level)

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Saturday, December 3, 2016
Eureka High School
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

TRACK MEET (No Rain Date)

Tuesday, May 2, 2017
Crestview Middle School
9:30 a.m. begin time

Listen to the daily announcements for details on all these events.