North Middle School
Clubs and Activities 2019-2020
Student Government

Advisors: Ms. Brody, Mr. Norberto, Ms Sicurella, Ms. Weissman

Are you interested in learning how to become a leader? Do you want to share your ideas? Join Student Government and have a voice in YOUR school. Run the school store, represent and report back to your peers, and help us promote our Dare to Care message.
Art Club

Advisor: Mrs. Kirleis

In art club, students have the opportunity to experiment with a variety of materials and techniques. They have the option to work on the projects that are presented to them or to work on a project of their choosing. In addition, students may participate in various contests and group projects.
Bridge Club

Advisor: Mr. Krinsky

The Bridge Club will meet on Tuesday afternoons, after school, at the main Great Neck Library on Bayview Avenue, when the Levels Program begins. Students from both Middle Schools will be transported by the school district on the Levels Bus to the Library and home after the Bridge and Levels programs.
Advisor: Ms. Tomlet

The Chamber Orchestra Club is a performing ensemble comprised of 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. All instruments (strings, winds, percussion, piano) are welcome to join. We perform at various events throughout the year. Please join the Chamber Orchestra Club if you are interested in having a fun experience performing music of the cultural traditional, and pop genres!
Champions Club

Advisor: Ms. Lehmuller

Champions Club is a place where you can make a friend, and be a friend. This club is for students who want to become mentors. Mentors will join the students in supporting them to practice social skills, experience new opportunities, and to make friends. Champions Club meets on Wednesdays in the cafeteria where we will play games, cook, make various crafts, and have new experiences. Please see Ms. Lehmuller in room 102 if you have any questions.
Chess and Backgammon Club

Advisor: Mr. Zimmerman

Learn how to play chess and backgammon. Compete against your peers and teachers!
Dare to Care/ No Place for Hate

Advisor: Ms. Brody

There is no place for hate in our lives, in our school, or in our communities. GNNMS is a No Place for Hate School. We Dare to Care. We are looking for caring, concerned, and creative members to support and create year round events and activities as we continue our mission to create an Acceptance for All climate—an environment of empathy, kindness, and respect for all.
Debate Club

Advisor: Mr. Reilly

The club is for students who wish to improve their public speaking skills, self confidence, organization, and use of rhetoric and evidence. Students will practice building arguments on a wide range of topics. No debate experience is necessary.
Environmental Club

Advisors: Ms. Oddo and Mrs. Plante

Are you interested in learning how to better our environment? Join the environmental club to help make North Middle green. Learn how to compost, recycle, and develop sustainable living.
ENL Homework Center

Advisor: Mr. Silva

The ENL Homework Center is for ENL students who need additional assistance with their homework assignments. They receive supervised homework help from the ENL teacher.
The ENL Yearbook contains portraits, group photos, artwork, and written work from the English as a New Language students. Members of the ENL Yearbook Club design the yearbook cover, backgrounds, and graphics. In addition, they design the layout of all the pages using Adobe InDesign and edit artwork and photos in Adobe Photoshop.
Gaming Club

Advisors: Mr. Siciliano and Mr. DeNise

The game club provides students with an opportunity to explore classic and current video games, board games, and card games.
Grade 6 After School HW Lounge

Advisor: Mrs. Leverne

This club is for 6th graders only. Do you need help with your homework or organization? Meet Ms. Leverne in the library classroom once a week after school. She can help you with any subject!
Greenhouse and Garden Club

Advisors: Mrs. Ahern and Mrs. Lanzilotta

Go Green!!! If you love to grow plants, then the Greenhouse Club is for you! We’ll be planting and growing flowers, vegetables, and other plants all year inside our beautiful new greenhouse, and performing experiments to see what hydroponic organic practices work best.
GSA Club

Advisors: Mrs. Ernst and Mrs. Wulfow

GSA, Gay-Straight Alliance, is a club at North Middle which provides a safe space for ALL students. We talk about LGBTQ+ issues and we work hard to promote acceptance of all. Our two big events are National Coming Out Day and National Day of Silence. We also work hard with bake sales to raise money to donate goods to homeless LGBT teens. Our goal is to make sure that North Middle students always feels like they are in an inclusive environment. Allies are crucial to our club! Being an ally means that you are willing to stand up for the acceptance of all. All students matter!
Homework Center

Advisors: Ms. Fogel, Ms. Moody, Ms. Zubli, Mrs. Tuksa

Need a quiet place after school to complete your homework, projects, or study for upcoming tests? All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students are welcome to complete their work after school in the library. You will have access to the computers and printers!
Great Neck North Middle School’s literary magazine, Zephyr, provides students with the opportunity to share their poems, short stories, and graphic artwork with the school community. Zephyr is a unique way for students to express themselves, to demonstrate their talents, and to articulate their feelings through a creative outlet. This school-based publication is a student-run activity where students are encouraged to contribute not only as writers and artists, but as members of the editorial staff.
6th Grade Math Olympiads

Advisor: Mrs. Sposito

This club is for those students in Grade 6 who are especially interested in mathematical exercises and problem solving. Students will be involved in mathematics competitions.
Math Team

Advisor: Mr. Boyt

Do you love challenging math problems? Do you like competitions? This is the club for you! We will compete in a variety of math competitions, including Mathcounts, Math League, and AMC 8. You'll even have the opportunity to earn a trip to the Mathcounts National Championship in Orlando!
Multicultural Club
Advisor: Ms. Weissman, Ms. Montero, Ms. Wang

Come celebrate world cultures with us! The Multicultural Club is a group of individuals working together to learn about various cultures from around the globe. We do lots of fun, interesting activities together to prepare for Multicultural Night. Celebrate the world with us!
The Night of the One Acts is an opportunity for students to display their artistic abilities on the big stage. This special event is held each year in late November and always contains a wonderful collection of monologues, short skits, and one-act plays. Students audition for various roles and are able to decide just how involved in the performance they would like to be. Not only do students have the ability to hold acting roles in the production, they may also take part in the behind-the-scenes stage crew.
NMS Theatre Company

Advisors: Mrs. Murdocco and Mrs. Larson

NMS Drama Program welcomes students in grades 6-8 with an interest in acting, singing or dancing on stage or working behind the scenes as stage crew. Auditions start in November and the program runs from December until the performance dates in late March. Generally, students are required to meet at least once per week from December - February. Then we meet almost every day in March, including 2-3 Sundays, leading up to when the show starts. In the end, it's a lot of fun for all involved and the friendships formed by these such strong bonds are priceless.
Table Tennis Club

Advisor: Ms. McWilliams

Learn how to play ping-pong and compete in friendly competitions with your peers.
Pop Jazz Ensemble

Advisor: Mr. Trinkwald

Pop Jazz is an extra music group. It is for 6th, 7th and 8th grade musicians. Prior experience playing an instrument is necessary. All levels, from beginners to advanced, are welcome. The music played is a mix between blues, jazz, rock and pop.
The Relay For Life Field Day Club at North Middle provides the Great Neck community with the opportunity to share American Cancer Society resources, so that cancer can become a thing of the past. Relay for Life Field Day events at our middle school help raise funds to support the American Cancer Society's life saving mission. The club provides middle school students an opportunity to learn to make healthy choices about nutrition, physical activity, sun safety, and tobacco and alcohol prevention. Cancer education is essential at this age because the good habits students learn early in life will stay with them as they grow into healthy adults. Additionally, the Relay for Life Field Day Club provides students valuable leadership opportunities, community service experiences and activities. Past North Middle events include Breast Cancer Awareness Day, collecting coloring books for cancer patients, Pie in the Face for Pi Day, and our grand finale, the Relay Field Day which includes dunking teachers. Join our team today!
In the robotics club you will learn to build and program Lego Mindstorms EV3 robots for upcoming competitions. There are two competitions during the year; LEGO League Competition and the Adelphi Robotics Competition. The club gives anyone a chance to program, build robotics, create presentations, and more.
School Newspaper "Northern Light"

Advisor: Mrs. Rice

Northern Light, North Middle's student-run newspaper is designed for students who like to write, investigate and take photographs. Assignments include interviewing teachers and students, writing editorials, reviewing books and movies, writing about school and community events and more! The students will be publishing four newspapers during the course of the school year.
Science Olympiads

Advisors: Mrs. Plante and Ms. Vitberg

Science Olympiad is a club where students explore a variety of science topics and prepare to compete in a regional science competition. The competition includes engineering and test-based events in a variety of realms of science. At weekly meetings students explore such science disciplines as biology, earth science, chemistry, physics and technology. This club is a form of enrichment geared towards students who are passionate about science.
Shared Decision Making

Advisor: Mrs. Carmody

Through the Shared Decision Making Committee, we work on many goals to improve North Middle School. The committee is composed of teachers, administrators, parents, and students.
The TrebleBlazers is North Middle's very own Show Choir! Much like Glee and Pitch Perfect, the group sings contemporary songs from Broadway to rock, pop to country! The TrebleBlazers perform twice a year at the North Middle Multi-Cultural Celebration and later at North Middle's Got Talent. See Mrs. Murdoccco with any questions!
Stage Crew for NMS Theatre Company

Advisor: Mrs. Brendel and Ms. Caracciolo

Would you like to work behind the scenes for our production of the One Acts or the musical? Maybe you would like to run a spotlight or move sets and props? Stop by 118 to get information.
Advisor: Mrs. Murdoco

Theater Workshop is an after school club that helps students gain confidence and friendships while playing drama games. It meets once a week up until the musical and will resume after Spring Break.
Do you want to assist with the production of our school yearbook, Polaris? Do you like to take pictures? Would you like to learn how to do page design? If you do then stop by a yearbook meeting.