

Durham Middle School
Clubs and Organizations for 2022-2023

Club Organization	Faculty Sponsor - Monitor	Meeting Day and Location	Mission
Academic Team	Mrs. Forester, Mrs. Morris	2 nd and 4 th Wednesday Room 6A-2	Academic Team participates in several quiz bowl tournaments throughout the year including the PAGE tournament in the winter.
Durham Cello-Choir	Mrs. Aikey	Tuesdays 8:15 – 8:50: Orchestra Room	The Durham Cello Choir is a performance group of 7 th and 8 th grade cello students. Students will play a variety of styles of music together
Durham Dynamix	Mrs. Campbell	Tuesday & Thursday Chorus Room	Select Ensemble of the Durham Chorus Program. Membership is by audition only and there is a one-time \$50 participation fee. We will meet first and third Tuesday Mornings and Thursday afternoons from 4:30-6:30
Durham Fiddlers	Mrs. Aikey	Thursdays 8:15 – 8:50: Orchestra Room	The Durham Fiddlers are a performance group that learns traditional fiddling music, mostly focusing on American (Old-Time and Bluegrass) and Celtic Fiddle Tunes
Durham Leadership Team	Mrs. Rudd Mrs. Thrash Mrs. Edwards Mrs. Slade Dr. Hunt Mrs. Levreault	3 rd Wednesday of each month from 8:15 – 8:50 starting September 21 st . Room 7A-2	DLT is a leadership opportunity for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. Monthly student-led activities that support the school and community are the focus. Some activities include "Thanks for Giving" Food Drive, Angel Tree, Rising 6th Grade Night, Halloween and Valentines Candy Grams, and the "Mostly Mutts Donation" campaign
Durham Steelband	Mr. Crosby Ms. Sanchez	Monday & Friday 8:00 am Wednesday 4:30 – 6:00 pm	The Durham Steelband is a performance group of 7 th grade and 8 th grade orchestra and percussion students. Students will learn to play the instruments of the Steelband (steel pans/steel drums) and will perform a variety of styles of music including soca, calypso, reggae, and pop.
Durham Winds	Mr. Segars and Mrs. Sanchez	Fridays 8:00 – 8:50 Band Room	Any 7 th or 8 th grade band student is invited to participate in this group.
FCA	Mr. Davis and Mr. Cunningham	Wednesday - Leadership Room 8C-2: Fridays - FCA GYM	A place to fellowship with other students and grow in their faith.
Friends Club	Mrs. Clevenger and Mrs. Galvin	2 nd Friday of Each Month – Room T-1	Durham Friends Club provides an open and inviting space for kids to meet to have fun and develop meaningful friendships in a safe and encouraging environment.
Intramurals	Mr. Davis Mr. Gravitt Mrs. Lambertson	Monday – Thursday 8:15-8:50 AM Gym	Intramurals provide students the opportunity to be physically active in the mornings before school. Students participate in sports such as basketball, Soccer, Team Handball, Volleyball, Flag Football, and more throughout the year.

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			All students are welcome, but you must arrive no later than 8:20 AM to the gym and sign in.
Jazz Band	Mr. Segars	Thursdays 8:00 – 8:50 Band Room	Any 7 th or 8 th grade band student is invited to participate in this group.
Junior Beta	Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Drawdy Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Hartrampf, Mrs. Kines, Mrs. Pettit, Mrs. Salter, Mrs. Zwolle	1 st and 3 rd Wednesdays – C-2	National Beta Club is the largest independent, non-profit, educational youth organization in America. For more than 80 years, it has prepared today's students to be tomorrow's leaders. The mission statement: To promote the ideals of academic achievement, character, service, and leadership among elementary and secondary school students. ACHIEVEMENT - Recognizing and honoring high academic achievement CHARACTER - Preparing young people for life and empowering them to be successful LEADERSHIP - Developing the leaders of tomorrow SERVICE - Demonstrating our motto: Let Us Lead by Serving Others
Library Ambassadors	Mrs. Baker, Ms. McFadden, and Ms. Karegi	Student helpers Monday – Friday 8:15-8:50 Club meetings on Thursdays at 8:15 am: Media Center	Student library ambassadors, with direction from the library staff, assist in managing the Library Learning Commons in the mornings before school, provide student help and support, and work at the help desk. Club members recommend books to add to the library collection and also participate in book and library promotions including the annual Book Fair. Further details are posted on the Durham Library blog linked to the Durham website.
Lunch Bunch Book Club	Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Slade, Mrs. Connaughton, Mrs. Pettit, and Ms. McFadden	Wednesdays during Lunch	The mission of Lunch Bunch Book Club is to celebrate and foster a love of reading while connecting people who love to read with one another. Our group meets in the library on Wednesdays and has lunch together while discussing the current student-selected book.
Math Team	Mrs. Forester, Mrs. Morris Mrs. Burnette Mrs. Fridborg	1 st & 3 rd Tuesday - Room 7A-2	We help prepare students who are passionate about mathematics to participate in 3 series of county-sponsored tournaments on Monday nights and a county-sponsored middle school tournament in the spring at McEachern High School. We also invite students to participate in Math Con. Last year, we had 3 students travel to Chicago who qualified for the national Math Con.

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Musical Theater Club	Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Aikey, Mrs. Dillard	Tuesday - Chorus Room or Theater	This organization will be for the express purpose of producing a Broadway Musical for performance. Membership by audition only and there is a \$150 production fee.
Peer Mentor Group	Mrs. Galvin, Mrs. Heath	Daily Monday – Friday: T-2	Selected 8 th grade students will work with special needs students and earn credit in a Peer Facilitation course
Steelband	Mr. Crosby Ms. Sanchez	Monday & Friday 8:00 am Wednesday 4:30 – 6:00 pm	The Durham Steelband is a performance group of 7 th grade and 8 th grade orchestra and percussion students. Students will learn to play the instruments of the Steelband (steel pans/steel drums) and will perform a variety of styles of music including soca, calypso, reggae, and pop.
STEM Club	Mrs. Hartrampf Mrs. DeRoche Mrs. Drawdy Dr. Barber	2 nd Wednesday – C-2	Participate in monthly STEM challenges
Technology Student Association (TSA)	Dr. Barber Mrs. Hartrampf	1 st and 3 rd Thursday, starting in September Room C-2	Technology Student Association (TSA) is a national organization that enhances personal development, leadership, and career opportunities in STEM, whereby members apply and integrate these concepts through extracurricular activities, competitions, and related programs. Membership fee \$17