

Durham Middle School  
Clubs and Organizations for 2021-2022

Club Organization	Faculty Sponsor - Monitor	Meeting Day and Location	Mission
<b>Academic Team</b>	Mrs. Forester, Mrs. Bitler	Tuesday - Room 6A-2	Academic Team participates in several quiz bowl tournaments through the year including the PAGE tournament in the winter.
<b>Durham Cello-Choir</b>	Mrs. Aikey	Mondays 8:15 – 8:50: Orchestra Room	The Durham Cello Choir is a performance group of 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade cello students. Students will play a variety of styles of music together
<b>Durham Dynamix</b>	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 4:30-6:30
<b>Durham Fiddlers</b>	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
<b>Durham Leadership Team</b>	Mrs. Bitler Mrs. Rudd	Wednesday - Room T-5 Digital Age Classroom	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 the Durham Newcomer Welcome, “Thanks for Giving” Food Drive, Angel Tree, Rising 6th Grade Night, and the "Pay it Forward" campaign.
<b>Durham Winds</b>	Mr. Segars and Mrs. Sanchez	Fridays 8:00 – 8:50 Band Room	Any 7 <sup>th</sup> or 8 <sup>th</sup> grade band student is invited to participate in this group.
<b>FCA</b>	Mr. Davis and Mr. Cunningham	Wednesday - Leadership Room 8C-2: Fridays - FCA GYM	Place to fellowship with other students and grow in their faith.
<b>Friends Club</b>	Mrs. Clevenger and Mrs. Galvin	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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.
<b>Intramurals</b>	Mr. Davis Mr. Gravitt Mrs. Lambertson	Monday – Thursday 8:15-8:50 AM Gym	Intramurals provides 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. All students are welcome, but you must arrive no later than 8:20 AM to the gym and sign in.
<b>Jazz Band</b>	Mr. Segars	Thursdays 8:00 – 8:50 Band Room	Any 7 <sup>th</sup> or 8 <sup>th</sup> grade band student is invited to participate in this group.

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<b>Junior Beta</b>	Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Drawdy Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Hartrampf, Mrs. Kines, Mrs. Pettit, Mrs. Salter, Mrs. Zwolle	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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
<b>Library Ambassadors</b>	Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Harper	Student helpers Monday – Friday 8:15-8:50 Club meetings on Thursdays at 8:15 am: Media Center	Students assist in managing the media center in the mornings before homeroom, provide student help and support, and manage the circulation desk. Club members help make book selections and participate in book and library promotions. They also help with the annual Book Fair. All the details are on the Durham Media Center website.
<b>Lunch Bunch Book Club</b>	Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Slade, Mr. Vedra, Mrs. Connaughton Mrs. Harper	Tuesdays during Lunch	Our mission is to celebrate and to foster a love of reading while connecting people who love to read. Our group will meet every second and fourth Tuesday during lunch to discuss books <i>chosen by students</i> . Selected students will eat lunch in the Library Learning Commons while discussing the current Lunch Bunch book.
<b>Math Team</b>	Mrs. Forester, Mrs. Morris	Tuesday - Room 7A-2	We help prepare students who are passionate about mathematics to participate in a 3 series county sponsored tournament 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.
<b>Musical Theater Club</b>	Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Aikey,	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.
<b>Peer Mentor Group</b>	Mrs. Galvin, Mrs. Heath	Daily Monday – Friday: T-2	Selected 8th grade students will work with special needs students and earn credit in a Peer Facilitation course
<b>STEM Club</b>	Mrs. Hartrampf Mrs. DeRoche Mrs. Drawdy	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday – C-2	Participate in monthly STEM challenges

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