



MORNING: Before School Clubs
Parents provide transportation

HONORS BAND (starts late Fall) Tuesday, Ms. Long, rm 100
Consists of advanced instrumentals and is open to all grades by audition.

HONORS ORCHESTRA (starts late fall) Wednesday, Mr. Miskimon, rm 101

Consists of our advanced instrumental students and is open to all grades by audition.

Jazz Ensemble (starts late Fall) Thursday, Ms. Long and Ms. Skeen- Auditorium

Consists of advanced instrumental students and is open to all grades by audition.

DUMBARTON CHAMBERS- Thursday, Ms. Hoffman, rm 105

We are an auditioned group of 30-40 singers from all grades. We specialize in advanced choral music. Students need an excellent ear and strong ability to sight read music. Regular attendance is required.

Dumbarton Show Choir (late fall): Tuesdays, Ms. Hoffman & Mr. Jones

Do you like to sing and dance? Do you like pop, jazz Broadway and rock music? We are an auditioned group of 20-30 students of all grades. Students need to move and sing well and be ready with big smiles and a strong desire to entertain.

LIBRARY HELPERS- Ms. DeLuca/ Tues/ Thurs mornings 7:45

Are you someone who enjoys the relaxation of the library? Skilled at organizing? Good with people? The library might be the place for you! Earn service-learning hours while aiding your fellow students in the library by becoming a library helper.

WDMS BROADCAST STUDIO: MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS - Ms. Evans & Mr. Jones/ each morning, Library

Be SEEN AND HEARD throughout the school! Join WDMS Broadcast Studio – Your Morning Announcements. You can broadcast for one or more days each week. Be part of the team! (No transportation needed as students report directly to the broadcast studio at 8AM)

DMS CLUBS & TEAMS

List for 2023-24

When do clubs meet?

- *Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday until 4:15 PM*

When do clubs start?

- *The Week of September 18, 2023*

When will we get more information?

- *9/15 finalized clubs list distributed*

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

PARENTS PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION HOME AT 4:15 PM

CHESS CLUB- Mr. Kampes/ Thursdays, rm 213
Novices and experts welcome! In addition to friendly competition among peers at DMS, we will participate in regional tournaments.

EDUCATORS RISING CLUB- Ms. Girard & Ms. Morton/ Thursday, rm 120 Every other Thursday

Explore the option of teaching as a career! We develop leadership skills, plan ways to assist teachers, participate in Teacher Shadow Days, and explore service opportunities related to teaching. Each member is required to serve as a teacher's assistant once during the year. We know that TEACHERS influence **ALL** CAREERS!

GREEN CLUB- Ms. Millard & Mr. Kampes/ Tuesdays, rm 202

The Green Team works on projects that improve the environment and beauty of DMS. We take care of indoor plants, outdoor gardens, maintain our "No Mow Zone", and work on outdoor projects. Students who care about the environment, enjoy taking care of plants, and want to earn service-learning hours are encouraged to join us.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

PARENTS PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION AT 4:15PM

24 Challenge Club- Mr. Sakers/ Fridays, rm 221
Use all the numbers presented on a card and any combination of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division to produce 24 as the answer! This challenging game supports the NCTM standards in problem solving, communication and Algebra. This is a fun way to improve your foundational math skills and increase your mental math speed. All skill levels welcome to participate.

ART CLUB- Mr. Citrano Thursdays in room 222

Art club is a supervised opportunity for students to engage in the creative art process after school. Students will participate in school enrichment activities, receive assistance on art assignments, and have the freedom to experiment with new mediums. Students will have full access to art studio materials and will work independently as well as collaboratively.

Dungeons & Dragons Club-Ms. Ungvarsky & Mr. Wilson Thursdays, room 205

This club is dedicated to learning and playing the tabletop game, Dungeons and Dragons. Students of all grades can meet and make characters, roll dice, and collaborate on creating fantastic stories.

QUIZ BOWL-Mr. Conty/ Tuesday, rm 135

Love Jeopardy? Sports trivia buff? Quiz Bowl is for you! Teams match their knowledge of current events, geography, history, entertainment, and sports in this fast-moving competition. The team practices once a week and competes with other schools several times a year.

MATHCOUNTS CLUB-Mr. Sakers/ Wednesday, rm 221

Ready to take your math game to the next level? Love challenging Math problems? Then the **MATHCOUNTS** program is looking for you! This highly competitive club is ideal for students who have a talent and passion for math and enjoy being challenged. Students prepare and work to earn a spot on the official team roster to compete at the Regional Competition with the goal of earning a spot in the Maryland State Competition. The DMS MATHCOUNTS team has **WON** the Regional Competition during the last 2 years and finished in **5th place** in last year's Maryland State Competition. We are always looking for talented and interested students to continue this tradition of success. All skill levels are welcome, but the majority of the problems involve higher level mathematics.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

PARENTS PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION AT 4:15 PM

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (SGA)-Ms.

ROBINSON & Ms. SHEARER/ EVERY OTHER THURSDAY, LIBRARY

The SGA provides leadership and community involvement opportunities. We organize amazing activities like restaurant fundraiser nights, basketball concession stand, and Spirit days. We participate in reading activities at Rodgers Forge Elementary and establish drives for local organizations. Students also have the opportunity to attend leadership field trips to network with leaders from other schools in Baltimore County. Every other Thursday.

Newspaper- Ms. Ungvarsky/ Wednesdays, rm 140

Writers of any kind - fiction, poetry, essays - can get guidance on the full writing process with feedback from the advisor and peers. Students learn about new styles and techniques for writing, and ultimately see their work published.

YEARBOOK-Ms. Evans & Mr. Jones/ 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 3:05-4:00pm

"Yearbook Club is a student-focused publication club where students work together to collaboratively build the DMS yearbook each year. The Yearbook Club meets twice a month after school to learn the Jostens design program, plan and create yearbook pages, and arrange the pictures taken by the school photographer and staff."

Science Fair- Mr. Wilson. Coming in SPRING '24

Join the DMS Science fair this Spring!

CARD GAMES CLUB- Mr. Kunz, rm 204/Tuesday

We've got game...we have lots of games from A to Z with new ones arriving monthly. We will sample and play games from Looney Labs, Fantasy Flight, Cryptozoic, Wizards of the Coast, and many more. If you enjoy card games, come join us for the New Card Games Club!

Black Student Union- Ms. Cutrona room 203 -TBD

Students will learn about the cultures, heritage, and diversities of our black communities. BSU provides an opportunity for students of all races to celebrate Black culture, lifestyle, and history through dance, music, art, literature, documentaries, crafts and much more...

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

PARENTS PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION PROMPTLY AT 4:15 PM

S.A.V.E. PROMISE CLUB- Ms. Mathis Tuesdays starting October 2023- Meet in the counseling office

SAVE (Students Against Violence Everywhere) Promise Club is a place for young people to show their leadership, creativity, and passion for protecting their friends, school, and community from violence BEFORE it happens. This student-led club is a powerful approach to preventing gun violence (and other forms of violence and victimization) by helping students recognize the unique role they play in making our school and communities safe. There will be opportunities for students to earn service-learning Hours.

DMS QSA (Queer Straight Alliance)- Ms. Knuppel & Ms. Deinlein every other Tuesday, rm 143

QSA is a BCPS county-wide club that promotes an inclusive and accepting environment for all. QSA is a place where students can provide support for one another and plan events to educate the school community about LGBTQ+ individuals. ALL students are welcome!

NJHS: National Junior Honor Society- Ms. Shewell and Ms. Sharbonda/ Every other Thursday starting in Cafeteria

Dumbarton's chapter of the National Junior Honor Society is focused on student growth in scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. NJHS is comprised of students who are academically accomplished and interested in refining the habits and skills needed for success in high school and beyond. As a member of NJHS, you will hone your leadership and social skills by creating and implementing school/community service projects aligned with our values. Membership is strictly invitation only. Current 8th grade members were inducted in Spring of 2023 and are invited to attend meeting right away! These students should already be members of the NJHS Schoology Group and should look on our page for up-to-date information. Eligible 7th graders will be invited to apply in February. Criteria for NJHS membership includes achieving honor roll for six consecutive quarters and completion of a detailed application.

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INTRAMURALS- Mr. Bandy/ Tuesday, Activity Rooms

Intramurals is an after-school voluntary program that offers a variety of activities and tournaments such as basketball, soccer, capture the flag, etc. to encourage active participation by all students, regardless of their physical abilities. Students are involved in the planning, organization, and administration of the program. Details regarding a weekly schedule of activities and the required parent permission form will be shared with students.



DMS COMPETITIVE TEAMS

Please note: Towson Recreational Council (TRC) has historically used the Dumbarton name and colors for athletic teams (basketball, soccer, lacrosse) however they are not affiliated with DMS or BCPS, nor are the BCPS eligibility requirements applicable. TRC teams (lacrosse, field hockey, and soccer) charge a nominal fee as opposed to BCPS/DMS teams which are free to join. In addition, we utilize DMS school announcement time to celebrate BCPS/DMS team achievements. 😊

BCPS sponsored teams that involve DMS students competing with other BCPS middle school teams. DMS adheres to the BCPS Middle School Eligibility Policy listed below. More information will be shared by coaches. **There is no cost associated with joining DMS teams.** Practice dates and times will be determined by the coach.

DMS Athletic Director: Jamie Shewell (jshewell@bcps.org)
Questions can be directed to Ms. Shewell. She is also a PE/Health teacher at DMS. More information on these teams will be shared by the coach via morning announcements.

- Badminton – Fall BCPS Sport
- Cross Country – Fall BCPS Sport
- Boys' and Girls' Basketball – Fall BCPS Sport
- Track and Field – Spring BCPS Sport
- Tennis – Spring BCPS Sport

BCPS Middle School Athletic Eligibility Policy

Scholastic Requirement: Students are academically ineligible if: They have less than a 2.0 grade point average, more than one failing, incomplete, or medical grade in the marking period prior to the start of the season of participation. First, second, third, and fourth grading period are used for determining scholastic eligibility for winter, spring, and fall.

Physical Examination/Athletic Permits:

These are required to join a team. For more information email Mrs. Shewell, Athletic Director at DMS at jshewell@bcps.org.