

Clubs & Activities at Northwest Middle School, 2022-23

- **Asian Culture Club (ACC)**

Dive into Asian culture through many avenues including food, music, media, traditions, holidays, popular culture, and anime.

Sponsor: Mr. McNicholas

Asian Culture Club Remind: text @accnwms to 81010

Meetings: Once a month on Wednesdays, Oct 12, Nov 16, Dec 7, and Jan 18 until 5pm in Room 215

- **Astronomy Club**

Sponsor: Mr. Groce and Mr. McNicholas

Astronomy Club Remind: text @starscopes to 81010

Meetings: We will do night observations on selected Friday nights starting in November in Oak Ridge Town Park.

- **Battle of the Books**

This is a book club culminating in a district / statewide quiz bowl competition. Students must read 16 books on a list provided by NC School Library Media Association, who sponsors the competition. Competition Team Member selection occurs just prior to Winter Break. The Preliminary Virtual Competition will be held in February. Final Competition will be at UNC-Greensboro in March. Parent permission form is required to participate.

Sponsors: Mrs. Stringer & Mrs. Potter

Battle of the Books Remind: text @nwbobteam to 81010

Battle Website: <https://www.gcsnc.com/Page/26219>

Meetings: Thursdays @ 3:40 – 5:00 in the Media Center beginning in October following the Interest Meeting on October 6th .

- **Chess Club**

The purpose of Chess Club is to learn about and play the game of Chess.

Sponsor: Mr. Woodrow

Chess Club Remind: text @nwgmschess to 81010

Meetings: Thursday mornings @7:30 am in Room 114.

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- **Family, Career & Community Leaders of America**

Leadership & Service - Affiliate with the national organization - part of Family & Consumer Sciences. Parent permission form required to participate.

Sponsor: Mrs. Craven, contact information located on Mrs. Craven's Canvas page

Meetings: Thursdays @ 3:50- 4:50, Room 102

- **FBLA-Future Business Leaders of America**

FBLA-ML inspires and prepares students to become community-minded business leaders in a global society through relevant career preparation and leadership experiences. Parent permission form required to participate.

Sponsor: Ms. Johnson

Remind: Text @8afkeb to 81010

Meetings: Every Thursday at 7:30 am, Media Center

- **Gamers Unite: Minecraft Esports Club**

Compete in build challenges and eSports as teams. Build A Better World!!!!

Sponsors: Mrs. Sanchez and Mr. McNicholas

Remind: text @gamernwms to 81010

Meetings: Every other Monday after school until 5 pm in the Media Center.

- **Impact Club – Christian Faith Based Meetings**

Parent permission form is required to participate.

Sponsors: Mrs. Matherlee & Mr. Woodrow (students & pastors help lead, too)

Remind: text @impactnwms to 81010

Meetings: Friday mornings @ 7:30 am in Mrs. Matherlee's room, Rm. 216

[Parent Permission Form linked here.](#)

- **International Thespian Society (Drama)**

The International Thespian Society is the theatre honor society in the United States. Affiliation brings credibility and distinction to students, theatre programs, and schools. Students will discuss service projects for the Drama club, host Improv performances, musical performances, and plays, talent shows, and fundraise for the Drama department.

Sponsor: Mr. Luck

Remind: @thespiannw

Meetings: meets 2nd Tuesday of each month in Room 207.

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- **LatinX Club**

To create awareness about the LatinX community and culture at NWMS

Sponsor: Mrs. Sanchez

Remind: text @nwgmlatinx to 81010

Meetings: one Wednesday per month until 5 pm, to be determined

- **Math Club**

The purpose of Math Club is to have fun working on challenging math problems and learn skills and get practice needed to participate in the MathCounts competition.

Sponsor: Mrs. McMillan

Remind: text @866ebd to 81010

Meetings: Wednesdays @ 3:30 – 4:15, first week in October – March in Rm. 313

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- **Band Rehearsal Club**

Open to students who are practicing for auditions for All County and/or All District Band OR any 7th or 8th grade student who needs to work with Ms. Cox. Parent permission form is required to participate.

Sponsor: Ms. Cox

Meetings: Thursdays, 7:45 – 8:25 am beginning October 7th.

- **Orchestra Rehearsal Club**

Open to students who are practicing for auditions for All County and/or Junior Western Region Orchestra OR any 7th or 8th grade student who needs to work with Ms. Cox. Parent permission form is required to participate.

Sponsor: Ms. Cox

Meetings: Tuesdays, 7:45 – 8:25 am beginning October 5th

- **Pep Band**

Perform at home basketball Games; Open to all 6-8 grade band students. Parent permission form is required to participate.

Sponsor: Ms. Cox

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- **Poetry Club**

The purpose of Poetry Club is to gain an understanding of different types of poetry, read and write different types of poetry, and to participate in different poetry competitions.

Sponsor: Mrs. Bock

Meetings: Thursday Afternoons 3:30-4:15

- **The Pretty Cool Book Club**

This book club is for students who like to read, discuss and share their favorite books. Monthly books will be “assigned” but not required reading. Club members will nominate books for the year in September and books will be voted on by attendees for monthly discussions. Various activities may be provided to coincide with a book or to support reading fun.

Sponsor: Mrs. Stringer and Mrs. Jordan

Remind: text @nwreaders to 81010

Meetings: The second Monday of the month beginning in September. We will meet in the Media Center.

- **Student Council**

Our goal is to lead and support student life at Northwest. Students can take an active role in school spirit, encourage involvement and leave Northwest a better place than where we found it! We will be planning fundraisers, Spirit Weeks, Career Day, Spring Dance, etc. Anyone is welcome to attend and help!

Sponsor: Mrs. C Williams

Remind: @a7c4hb9

Meetings: Weekly on Monday's (Started Sept 26th) in Room 410

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