

## HRMS 2021-2022 CLUBS

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Club	Description	Meeting Times	Advisor	Contact Information
Anime Club	A club where students who like anime, manga, and East Asian culture can come together and discuss their favorites. All are welcome to attend.	One Wednesday a month from 2:00-3:00 in the library, starting in October	Sarah Valentine	sarahvalentine@danvers.org
Art Club	Art Club provides students with a hands-on opportunity to explore the visual arts afterschool. Students from all grade levels are welcome to join weekly to explore their personal interests in art, as well as gain experience with a variety of art tools and materials. The Art Club is an opportunity for practicing artists and art enthusiasts to develop their own skills and techniques, as well as collaborate with their peers!	Every Tuesday 1:55-2:45, starting in October	Erica Hillier	ericahillier@danvers.org
Beekeeping Club	Students will meet once a month to learn about honeybees and their importance in the environment. They will discover the intricate workings of the beehive as well as how to maintain a healthy hive. They will also learn about the various products that can be harvested from the honeybees.	Meetings will be one Tuesday per month, starting in October.	Sophie Schissel	sophiaschissel@danvers.org
Book Club - Novel Ideas Club	Our new HRMS Book Discussion Group. Students are welcome to come and talk about books they're reading, pick books to read together, or participate in a fun activity. All are welcome to attend.	Meetings will be once per month, starting in October.	Sarah Valentine, Michelle Deschene	sarahvalentine@danvers.org
Book Club - Warrior Cats Club	A student -requested club where fans of the wildly popular "Warrior Cats" series by Erin Hunter can read, discuss, and make crafts related to the series. All are welcome to attend.	Meetings will be one Tuesday a month from 2:00-3:00 in the library, starting in October	Sarah Valentine, Michelle Deschene	sarahvalentine@danvers.org

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Engineering Club	The HRMS Engineering Club is a hands-on learning, after-school program, where students can explore the creative side of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). We are surrounded everyday by the products and systems designed by engineers, and all of our lives are enriched by the work of engineers. Through the club, engineering is used as a vehicle to integrate math and science fundamentals through open-ended, hands-on discovery that poses questions to students — why does this work and how is it relevant to your lives? As technological literacy is enhanced, students begin to understand the role engineers play in everything we see around us, inspiring them to explore a world of possibilities. The HRMS Engineering Club is designed to engage students in hands-on STEM experiences in order to improve their understanding of fundamental concepts in a way that capitalizes upon their design, visualization, creativity and teamwork skills and yearnings. Members will explore, grow, and gain confidence at their own pace. We have projects in many areas of engineering to develop fluency in the science and engineering concepts students need to succeed in our tech-driven society.	Every Monday 1:55-2:45, starts in October	Alex Conant	alexanderconant@danvers.org
Environmental Club	The Holten Richmond Middle School Environmental Team is a student organization that focuses upon the promotion of environmentally friendly practices and projects at HRMS. Students help collect recyclable materials and organize special projects.	Starting in October	John Hodsdon, Liz Morrison, David Taberner	johnhodsdon@danvers.org, elizabethmorrison@danvers.org, davidtaberner@danvers.org
Hawks in Harmony	Hawks in Harmony is HRMS's a cappella group composed of students from grades 6-8. This auditioned group performs at venues around the town such as Danvers High School's A Cappella Night, Fall Jam, Spring Sing and the Danvers Family Festival. This group works closely with the high school's a cappella groups to create a strong, collaborative and unified a cappella program across the district.	Meeting schedule will be provided to members.	Billy Carleton	williamcarleton@danvers.org
Hawks News	Hawks News is the official news team of HRMS. They create and broadcast on a monthly basis during extended homeroom. Students can try out to be part of the "on air" group or as part of the production team. To see past episodes, please visit the <a href="#">Hawks News link</a> .	Meeting times depend on episode deadlines.	Andy DeCola	andrewdecola@danvers.org

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<p>Helping Hawks Community Service Club</p>	<p>Helping Hawks is a student-led community service organization for middle school students dedicated to making the school, Danvers, and the world a better place in which to live.</p> <p>Students may participate on an event-by-event basis, or join the club for the whole year. They may be part of the planning, or simply part of the Community Service Event.</p> <p>Helping Hawks meetings and events count toward community service hours for the 8th Grade National Junior Honor Society as well as other service requirements</p>	<p>Tentative Events &amp; Meeting Dates:</p> <p>Tuesdays</p> <p>Oct 5 – planning/intro meeting</p> <p>Oct 26 - Halloween collection box decorating</p> <p>Nov 9 - seasonal card making</p> <p>Dec 7 – plan for socks drive the following week</p> <p>Jan 4 - upcoming year planning meeting</p> <p>Feb 1 - planning meeting</p> <p>Feb 17 - whole school desk cleaning</p> <p>Mar 1 - Spring planning meeting (Month of Service?)</p> <p>Mar 29 - Spring events planning meeting (Month of Service?)</p> <p>Apr 26 - Whole school outdoor clean up</p>	<p>Karin Butterworth, Debbi Orthman</p>	<p>karinbutterworth@danvers.org, deborahorthman@danvers.org</p>
<p>HRTO Musical</p>	<p>The Holten Richmond Middle School Theater Organization (HRTO) is the middle school's theater program that focuses on development of skills. Activities will be process-oriented, age- and developmentally appropriate. The program will culminate in a performance in which students will have the opportunity to demonstrate their mastery of skills. For more information, permission slips, dates, and for questions regarding tickets and more, please visit the HRTO website at <a href="http://www.hrto.org">www.hrto.org</a>.</p>	<p>End of November - Beginning of January (2-3 days a week)</p>	<p>Cherry Bennett, Billy Carleton</p>	<p>cherrybennett@danvers.org, williamcarleton@danvers.org</p>
<p>LGBTQ+ Alliance</p>	<p>The LGBTQ+ Alliance is a club for any student interested in promoting a safe and inclusive place for LGBTQ+ students and their allies at HRMS.</p>	<p>Meetings are held once a month after school on Thursdays from 2:00-2:45. Dates currently are 9/30, 10/21, 11/18, 12/16.</p>	<p>Christine Purcell, Danielle LaRocque, Bridget Zappala</p>	<p>christinepurcell@danvers.org, daniellearocque@danvers.org, bridgetzappala@danvers.org</p>

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Math Team	MathCounts is a national middle school mathematics competition that builds problem-solving skills and fosters achievement through four levels of fun, in-person "bee" style contests.  Grade 7 Pre-Algebra and Grade 8 Algebra students only.	Meetings and meet schedules will be provided to members.	John Gregerick	johngregerick@danvers.org
NJHS	The National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) is a national organization established to recognize outstanding eighth grade students. NJHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, Character and Citizenship. Chapter membership not only recognizes students for their accomplishments, but also challenges them to develop further through active involvement in school activities and community service.	Meetings will be announced to members.	Jessica Bouchard, Rebecca Wait	jessicabouchard@danvers.org, rebeccawait@danvers.org
School Store - HRMS Hawk's Nest	With generous support from the Danvers Educational Enrichment Partnership (DEEP) and guidance from a faculty advisor and <a href="#">Danvers High School DECA</a> students, HRMS students will manage our School Store. The goals of the School Store are to teach interested students about product choice and branding, inventory management, business communications, customer service and data-driven marketing and sales of products. Under the management of DHS Business Teachers, DECA members can begin their participation in the high school division as early as the ninth grade, and continue through college graduation by participating in the collegiate division.	Typically Tuesdays after school, always announced to students in morning announcements	Lisa D'Orlando	lisadorlando@danvers.org
Sewing Club	The HRMS Sewing Club is a group of students interested in learning to sew. Students will learn how to use modern cutting tools, hand sewing and simple sewing machine projects. Most materials are provided but students can purchase material, etc. to use for their projects.	1st, 2nd and 4th Monday of the Month 9/26 first meeting	Ellen White	ellenwhite@danvers.org
Ski & Snowboard Club	The Ski & Snowboard Club is offered to all HRMS students who wish to participate. Students ski and snowboard at Bradford Mountain on Thursdays after school from January until February vacation. There is a fee involved that covers transportation and lift tickets. Lessons and ski/snowboard rentals are available.	The first 6 Thursdays after 1/1/22	Andy DeCola	andrewdecola@danvers.org
Spelling Club	Students will meet after school in the weeks leading up the HRMS/DEEP Spelling Bee in February. At Spelling Club meetings, students will learn about word origins and spelling patterns and practice words that will be used in spelling bee qualifying rounds	Meeting schedule to be announced.	Ellyn Feerick	feerick@danvers.org

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Student Council	Students in 6th, 7th and 8th grade are eligible to participate in the HRMS Student Council. Students will help plan school-wide activities including food drives, Spirit Week, homeroom contests, Teacher Appreciation Week, etc.	9/28 Info meeting. Meetings will start in October.	Grade 6 – Jessica Bouchard  Grade 7 - Lindsay dos Santos  Grade 8 - Christine Purcell	Grade 6 - jessicabouchard@danvers.org  Grade 7 - lindsaydossantos@danvers.org  Grade 8 - christinepurcell@danvers.org
Yearbook	Students may volunteer to work on the yearbook's layout and production. The advisor will announce the first sign-up meetings in the fall, and members will work throughout the academic year on the yearbook.	Generally the 2nd Thursday of each month.	Juliana Spiros, Andrew DeCola	julianaspiros@danvers.org, andrewdecola@danvers.org