

Durham Middle School
Clubs and Organizations for 2019-2020

Club Organization	Faculty Sponsor - Monitor	Meeting Day and Location	Mission
Academic Team	Rebecca Forester, Jodi Bitler	Tuesday - Room 534	Academic Team participates in several quiz bowl tournaments through the year including the PAGE tournament in the winter.
Durham Drumline	Mr. Crosby, Mr. Segars and Mrs. Sanchez	Fridays 8:00 – 8:50: Band Room or Room 811	An ensemble composed of marching percussion instruments, this group will have performance opportunities at school events and likely some community events
Durham “Wildcans”	Ms. Sanchez	Fridays 8:15- 8:50 AM: Room 811	An ensemble composed of buckets, pails, and trash cans will experience a new and unusual form of percussion performance. This group will have performance opportunities at school events and likely some community events.
Durham Cello-Choir	Mrs. Aikey	Mondays 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 Chamber Orchestra	Mrs. Aikey	Tuesdays 8:15 – 8:50: Orchestra Room	This is a group is audition-only. These dedicated students will play more advanced music that the traditional orchestra class in order to enhance their skills.
Durham Dynamix	Susan 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
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 Program (DLP)	Mrs. Crandall, Dr. Hunt, Mrs. Walsh, and Mrs. Zwolle	Wednesday - Room 402 Digital Age Classroom	DLP 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.
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	Jordan Davis, David Cunningham	Wednesday - Leadership Room 529: Fridays - FCA Theater	Place to fellowship with other students and grow in their faith.

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Friends Club	Mrs. Hardin, Mrs. Hall, and Mrs. Wentworth	2 nd Friday of Each Month – Room 502	
Game Club	Edward Brink and Sarah Clark	Friday - Room 515	The Durham Middle School Game Club provides an opportunity for students to play age-appropriate board games with their peers on Friday mornings. Games are provided and range in interests. No experience necessary- just come have fun!
Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl	Mrs. Baker Mr. Vedra	Wednesdays 8:15 – 8:50 Media Center	The Reading Bowl is a competition between schools using the books that are the nominees for his year’s Georgia Children’s Book Award. The two teams from each level (elementary, middle ,and high) who win the Cobb County competitions will go on to compete at district, region, and state competitions. Only ten students may be on the competition roster. These ten students are chosen from the group prior to the competition.
Intramurals	Mr. Davis Mr. Gravitt Mrs. Lambertson Mrs. Gaut Mrs. Clark	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.
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	Sarah Clark, Jeannette Gray, Kristie Hartrampf, Julayma Kines, Kayley Pettit, Lori Salter, Trina Zwolle	Wednesday - Theater	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

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Kol Chai	Mrs. Bitler	Every other Friday 8:15 – 8:50: Room 509	Kol Chai is a student-run organization that focuses on Jewish students and those who would like to know more about the holidays, practices, or rituals of the Jewish faith.
Kol Chai	Jodi Bitler	Friday - Room 509	Club was established for students, Jewish and non, for fellowship. There are no dues collected and membership is open to all students interested in the Jewish faith. This is a student led and run organization.
Library Media Committee	Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Webb	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.
Math Team	Rebecca Forester, Whitney Morris	Tuesday - Room 408	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.
Musical Theater Club	Susan Campbell, Jennifer Aikey, Trina Zwolle, Nicole Gaut, Robyn Cathey	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	Kelsey Galvin, Ellen Heath, Rachel Niglio	Daily Monday – Friday: Room 309	Selected 8th grade students will work with special needs students and earn credit in a Peer Facilitation course
Recycling Club	Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Hartrampf, Mrs. Rudd	First and Third Wednesday of each month 8:15-8:50: Room 338	This is an “off-shoot” of Beta Club. This Beta subgroup will get the club started and then will open up participation to others in the school. The purpose is to recycle materials with a focus on a positive environmental impact
STEM Club	Kristie Hartrampf	Wednesday - Room 338	Participate in monthly STEM challenges
Travel Club	Mrs. Morris, Mr. White, Mrs. Kines	Last Thursday of each month 8:15-8:50: Room 408	This club meets to promote knowledge and education about specific place/countries around the world. At each meeting, we will spotlight a country, look at the historical attractions, the culture, the foods, music, etc. This club will also tie into an international trip that is offered each year by EF Tours.

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