

**Battle of the Books (Fee: \$15)**

**Teacher: Mr. Kriebel**

**Weekday: Fridays**

Students will read novels while deeply investigating the content. The top six students will later compete in the Battle of the Books competition between students from other schools. These students will be selected through their performance on monthly assessments. Students will be given club time to read the novels, and questions others about the different components of their novels.

**Student Government Association (SGA)**

**Teacher: Mr. Kriebel**

**Weekday: Tuesdays**

SGA serves as an official representation of the Student Body. This club promotes school spirit and unity by acting as a networking organization for student clubs by sponsoring a variety of social awareness events.

**ASPCA Club (American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals)**

**Teacher: Ms. Anderton**

**Weekday: Tuesdays**

This is a club for learning about animal's needs and rights, while advocating for change both on a national and community level. This organization will help by collecting donated items for local shelters and adoption groups. Although this group is focused on the rights and needs of animals, there will not be any animals in the school.

# Clubs 2017-2018

Orlando Science-Technology Campus  
Grades 6th-7th



**Model United Nations (MUN)**

**Teacher:** Mr. Lawrence

**Weekday:** Thursdays

Model United Nations is an extracurricular activity which utilizes education simulation to teach students about diplomacy and international relations. It is our responsibility to create an environment in which skills such as public speaking, critical thinking, and teamwork can be practiced in a safe and respectful place.

**The National Math Club**

**Teacher:** Mr. Thomas

**Weekday:** Fridays

National Math Club members meet weekly to participate in fun math activities and games. In addition, members collaborate to complete a year-long project which earns our school gold-level recognition and awards. Enrollment in this club is not dependent on your math skill level, all skill levels are welcome!

**Competition Math Algebra-I Club (Invitation Based)**

**Teacher:** Ms. Koc

**Weekday:** Mondays and Tuesdays

Algebra-I students will be assessed and evaluated after taking a diagnostic test that determines a top group of mathletes who will compete in several math competitions throughout the year. These competitive events may include Mathcounts, Mu-Alpha-Theta, AMC 8, etc. as both teams and individuals.

**Competition Math Pre-Algebra Club (Invitation Based)**

**Teacher:** Mr. Yakishma

**Weekday:** Mondays and Wednesdays

Competition Math Pre-Algebra is an invitation based club for students who are taking Pre-Algebra. Pre-algebra students will be assessed and evaluated after taking a diagnostic test that determines a top group of mathletes who will compete in several math competitions throughout the year such as Mathcounts, AMC 8, etc. as teams and individuals.

**Mathcounts Advanced Club (Invitation Based)**

**Teacher:** Mr. Akyalcin

**Weekday:** Fridays

This club is for both Pre-Algebra, and Algebra I Students who are selected for the Math Competition Program. Mathletes will study many things including Number Theory, Counting, and Probability. This will develop a better understanding of math concepts, and prepare them for competition events.

**Robotics Club (Fee: \$150) (Initiation Based)**

**Teacher:** TBD

**Weekday:** TBD

First Lego League (FLL) is a robotics team which is designed to get children excited about science and technology; while teaching them valuable employment and life skills. A ten student team, that is guided by Parent Coaches, programs an autonomous robot (using a LEGO MINDSTORMS® robot set) scoring points on a thematic playing surface, while creating an innovative solution to a problem.

Parent participation is required. The weekday team meeting will be held during club time. The weekend practice sessions will be held throughout the year. Students must be able to attend both weekday meetings and weekend practice sessions. Fees will go towards the kit, mats, supplies, registration, and competition fee. There is a selection process, starting with an online survey then an interview.

**Simulated Congressional Hearing Club:**

**Teacher:** Mr. Koebe

**Weekday:** Friday

The goal of this club is to promote civic competence and responsibility while evaluating, defending and presenting knowledge before a panel of judges. Club members will have the opportunity to work in cooperative teams where they will prepare and present statements before a panel of community representatives who act as congressional committee members. Teams will have the opportunity to represent Orlando Science-Technology Campus and will compete against other schools.

**Stress-Free Zone**

**Teacher:** Ms. Bravo

**Weekday:** Wednesdays

This club is designed to understand the causes, sources, and effects of stress and anxiety from an academic perspective. It will facilitate application of tools and techniques to identify, prevent, and manage stressors to improve academic success. Techniques may include: diet, exercise, emotional management, stress identification, understand positive stress, among other topics.

**Comic Book Club**

**Teacher:** Mr. Lawrence

**Weekday:** Mondays

Kapow! Wham! Boom! If you enjoy Marvel, DC Comics, Manga, or any kind of visual novels, this club is for you! We will read comic books, discuss the evolution, history, and characters. Students will create our own characters and comics.

**Hispanic Heritage (Fee: \$15)****Teacher: Ms. Bravo****Weekday: Thursdays**

This is a club designed to teach students about famous Hispanic Americans. They will explore aspects such as art, festivities, language, literature, and culture. These principals will be examined through games, scavenger hunts, cross-words, puzzles, arts and crafts, and simple food preparation.

**Turkish Language Learners****Teacher: Mr. Koc****Weekday: Wednesdays and Thursdays**

Turkish Language Learners are encouraged to join this club. Students will meet two days a week and practice their assigned Turkish song and may practice folk dance. Members of this club will also perform at the Language and Culture Night or International Night.

**Filmmaker's Club****Teacher: Mr. Liesch****Weekday: Mondays**

Students will learn the art of filmmaking, from screenwriting to post-production. By writing, shooting, and editing an actual film, students will create a final product with the goal of submitting it into local film and art festivals.

There is a Suggested Donation of \$10 for potential props and costumes.

**Roundtable Gaming Club:****Teacher: Mr. Liesch****Weekday: Tuesdays**

Learn the fine points of Game Theory and have fun by playing a number of social tabletop games. By years end, students will create a game of their very own!

There is a Suggested Donation of \$5 for new games to be purchased.

**Chess Club:****Teacher: Mr. Koebe****Weekday: Fridays**

Chess helps develop critical thinking skills in children, such as lateral thinking, concentration, problem solving and decision making. Our chess club is open to players from all skill levels. Select scholars will be asked to represent Orlando Science-Technology Campus in competitive matches against other schools.

There is a league fee and the transportation must be provided by the parent/guardian.

**Advanced Band (Required: 6 Months Experience)****Teacher: Ms. Parrella****Weekday: Thursday**

Students will meet twice a week during elective time and once a week during club time to prepare for their MPA (Music Performance Assessments). The MPA is a competitive event in the state of Florida that includes preparation, performance and sight reading of pieces; resulting in overall scores of superior, excellent, good, fair, or poor. Members of this club will also perform two shows for the OSS community at the end of each semester.

Supplies Needed: No.2 pencil, a ½ inch binder, and sheet protectors.

**Beginning Band****Teacher: Ms. Parella****Weekday: Tuesday**

Students will be learning the fundamentals to the instrument of their choice. They will go through exercises to fully develop proper technique and sound on their instrument. The program develops theory, aural, compositional, and improvisational skills, and provides a wealth of classical and world music material. All students will be playing as an ensemble and/or solo pieces that they choose from. Students will need to rent their instruments from a participating local music store.

Supplies Needed: No.2 pencil, a ½ inch binder, and sheet protectors.

**Science Olympiad (Fee: \$25)****Teacher: Ms. Piontkowski****Weekday: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays**

Science Olympiad is an American elementary, middle, and high school team competition in which students compete in 'events' pertaining to various scientific disciplines, including earth science, biology, chemistry, physics, and engineering. The Science Olympiad program is a wonderful opportunity to involve students in all disciplines of science and continue their learning well beyond that of the classroom. Students who participate in the Science Olympiad club are expected to attend formal meetings every Saturday.

Additional fee may apply for State and National Tournaments.

**Theater Club****Teacher: Ms. Gutsin****Weekday: Tuesdays**

Theater Club is perfect for a wide variety of students who want to work on their public speaking skills. These skills include: enunciation, improvisational skills, memorization and much more. Students will put on two performances over the course of the school year. Meetings will initially be once a week, then increase in frequency the closer we get to performances. This will be a fun, challenging club with lots of laughs and learning!

**Technical Theater****Teacher: Ms. Gutsin****Weekday: Mondays**

Technical theater focuses on the support that all performances need, including technology, set design, stage make up and costumes. This club will assist with at least two performances over the course of the school year. This club is perfect for actors and theater fans!

**National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)****Teacher: Ms. Kish****Weekday: Fridays**

Think globally, act locally. Students will learn to develop their character and civic responsibility through service learning in the community and throughout school-wide endeavors. It promotes leadership and the fosters the desire to go beyond the classroom by engaging in economic, environmental and social issues. High academic standing is preferred.

**Duke TIP (Fee: \$75) (Invitation Only)****Teacher: Mr. Thomas****Weekday: Wednesdays**

Duke TIP is a talent identification program (TIP) hosted by Duke University aimed at supporting academically talented students. To be eligible for the Duke TIP program and club, students must have scored at or above the 95th percentile on at least one subtest of a state or national standardized assessment taken in the past two years; taken either their 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade year, potentially both.

**World Art (Fee: \$10)****Teacher: Ms. Kish****Weekday: Wednesday**

Students will use visual arts to explore concepts in world history while relating them to significant events, ideas, and movements. They will learn how art influenced historical perspectives on society and enriched the human experience. (Not limited to: Greek and Roman, Egyptian, Israelites, Chinese, Japanese) Mediums: acrylic paint, water colors, chalk, charcoal, photography, food, wood, and ceramics.

**Writer's Café****Teacher: Ms. Anderton****Weekday: Thursdays**

Students share original works including stories and poems in a nurturing environment where opinions about writing can be shared in a positive way. This club is an opportunity for students to exercise their creative writing and public speaking skills.

**Sports Club****Teacher: Mr. Clark****Weekday: Mondays**

Students will participate and obtain an understanding of a wide variety of sports. We will focus on team building, good sportsmanship, and athleticism. Students of all fitness levels are welcome!

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**Soccer Club****Teacher: Mr. Clark****Weekday: Wednesdays**

Students will obtain an in depth understanding of soccer including, the different positions, and how to play those positions effectively. Students will participate in soccer practices and scrimmage games.

**Flag Football****Teacher: Mr. Clark****Weekday: Tuesdays**

Students will obtain an in depth understanding of American football including, the different positions, and how to play those positions effectively and safely. Students will participate in football practices and scrimmage games.

**Track Club****Teacher: Ms. Lazu****Weekday: Wednesdays**

This club is for middle school students who are interested in pursuing and/or participating in running or track. We will learn how to properly stretch, warm up, workout, and cool down according to the sport. Students will also learn proper technique, work on form, and learn how to properly hydrate.

**Basketball Club****Teacher: Ms. Lazu****Weekday: Mondays**

This club is for middle school students who are interested in pursuing and/or participating in basketball. We will learn the mechanics of shooting, dribbling, and defense while working in a team oriented environment.