

2024-2025 Orlando Science High School Club Descriptions

Below you will find information for Orlando Science High School Clubs for the 2024-2025 school year. Students should use the information below to sign up for clubs that meet their interests and personal goals. Please note that some clubs are invitation only or have membership requirements; please read the descriptions carefully. For some clubs, general interest meetings will take place during the first week and students will be permitted to change clubs during the first 2 weeks of school, if there is availability. *Club offerings may change depending on student interests and staff availability.*

Club Name	Sponsor	Day(s)	Room	Fees	Club Description
AMC & AIME Preparation Mu Alpha Theta members only	Mr. Cooper Eric.Cooper@orlandoscience.org	Tuesdays	124	NA	Through classroom resources and friendly competition, the MAA AMC program helps America's educators identify talent and foster a love of mathematics. The MAA AMC program positively impacts the analytical skills needed for future careers in an innovative society. <i>For students who perform exceptionally well on the AMC 10/12, they are invited to continue participating in the AMC series of examinations that culminate with the International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO). The first in this series is the American Invitational Mathematics Exam (AIME), followed by the USA Mathematical Olympiad and Junior Mathematical Olympiad (USAMO and USAJMO). The top participants from the USA(J)MO are invited to the Mathematical Olympiad Program in the summer after the competition. Participants from the Mathematical Olympiad Program are then eligible to be selected for the following summer's six-member team that will represent the United States of America at the IMO. At AMC & AIME club, MAΘ members work on past year's contest problems and have discussions about ways to tackle challenging math problems.</i>
Band – Drumline Invitation/Audition only	Mr. Holloway Dennis.Holloway@orlandoscience.org	Wednesdays	121	\$5	New for the 24-25 school year is the OSHS Drumline/Percussion Ensemble meets during the Club schedule. The students will focus on proper percussion techniques. The group performs a collection of special arrangements specifically made for high school percussionists. This ensemble will perform several times throughout the school year. Some of the performances will possibly occur off campus. This ensemble is invitation/audition only.

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Band – Jazz Band I 9th and 10th grades	Mr. Holloway Dennis.Holloway@orlandoscience.org	Thursdays	121	\$5	The OSHS Jazz Band meets during club time. The students will be introduced to proper harmony, style, and improvisation techniques through the study of Swing, Latin, Rock, Funk, and Pop Music. The group performs a collection of special arrangements specifically made for high school jazz band. This ensemble will perform a few times throughout the school year, and travel to one festival in the spring. Some of the performances will be off campus. This class is open to all woodwind, brass, percussion, keyboard, and string players (includes guitar and bass guitar) who have at least two years' experience on their respective instrument.
Band – Jazz Band II 11th and 12th grades	Mr. Holloway Dennis.Holloway@orlandoscience.org	Tuesdays	121	\$5	The OSHS Jazz Bands meet during the Club schedule. The students will be introduced to proper harmony, style, and improvisation techniques through the study of Swing, Latin, Rock, Funk, and Pop Music. This ensemble will perform a few times throughout the school year, and travel to one festival in the spring. Some of the performances will be off campus. This ensemble is open to all woodwind, brass, percussion, keyboard, and string players (includes guitar and bass guitar) who have at least two years' experience on their respective instrument.
Band – Jazz Combo Invitation/Audition only	Mr. Holloway Dennis.Holloway@orlandoscience.org	Fridays	121	\$5	The OSHS Jazz combo meets during the Club schedule. The students will focus on proper harmony, style, and improvisation techniques through the study of Swing and Latin Music. This ensemble will perform several times throughout the school year, and travel to one festival in the spring. Some of the performances will be off campus. This ensemble is invitation/audition only.

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Band Leadership Workshop	Mr. Holloway Dennis.Holloway@orlandoscience.org	Mondays	121	\$5	Band leadership workshop meet during the club schedule. Students will be learning leadership skills in context of the OSS band program, and the skills will be applicable in other types of leadership roles. It is open to all band members but is required for all band leadership. It is the responsibility of each leader to carry out their duties to the best of their ability and always with a positive attitude.
Basketball Club - Coed	Mr. Solis Omar.Solis@orlandoscience.org Mr. Cursi Joe.Cursi@orlandoscience.org	Monday and Wednesday	322	\$10	Coed basketball club will begin the first week of school. During club times we will run practices and work on specific basketball drills or conditioning. Mandatory dress code is tennis shoes, shorts, and t-shirts. Please be aware that participating in basketball club does not guarantee a spot on the OSS basketball team. Try-outs and team practices are entirely separate and more information will be shared later in the year.
Book Club	Ms. Singleton Meghan.Singleton@orlandoscience.org	Thursdays	Media Center 324	\$5	Calling all book worms! If you like to read and you enjoy discussing and sharing book titles, this club is for you. In the winter there will be an opportunity to a select 6 Book Club members to participate in High School Battle of the Books. This requires members to be familiar with each of the Florida Teens Read titles.
Chemistry Olympiad	Mr. Mergen Allamyradov mergen.allamyradov@orlandoscience.org	Fridays	236	TBD	The Chemistry Olympiad program is a multi-tiered chemistry competition for high school students which aims to stimulate young people to achieve excellence in chemistry, recognize outstanding chemistry students, encourage additional learning, and foster cross-cultural interests.

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Chess Club	Mr. Akyalcin akyalcin@orlandoscience.org	Tuesdays	117	\$20	This competitive club provides the opportunity for students to learn the fundamentals and strategies of the game of chess. Members will play each other for practice and learn techniques to be successful in the game. Members will have the opportunity to compete against chess teams from area schools.
Computer Science Honor Society	Ms. Saporito Melissa.Saporito@orlandoscience.org	Tuesdays	140	\$15	The CSHS encourages students' enthusiasm for computer science, to honor academic excellence, and to become community ambassadors of the computer science discipline. Society members and advisors commit to and embody three core values of Equity, Service and Excellence. Any student has the potential to enroll, to grow, and to excel in computing.
CREATE Art Club	Mr. Vaquez Carlos.Vazquez@orlandoscience.org	Fridays	235	\$10	The purpose of CREATE Art Club is to provide students who have an interest in art with an opportunity to explore art beyond what is offered in the curriculum. It gives students the opportunity to work individually, in groups, and helps grow the art community in OSS. This club is open to all 9 th -12 th grade students.
Crochet Club	Ms. Baumbach Naomi.Baumbach@orlandoscience.org	Fridays	323	\$5	If you crochet, or if you are interested in learning how to crochet, come and join Ms. Baumbach and learn! Not only is crocheting a great way to show your creative side, but it also reduces stress and helps to increase productivity. If you're looking for a fun and relaxing activity after school, crochet club is the place to be.

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D&D Club	Mr. Grabek Stephen.Grabek@OrlandoScience.Org Mr. Vazquez Carlos.Vazquez@orlandoscience.org Mr. Lowe Eric.Lowe@orlandoscience.org	Mondays and Tuesdays	126 235 242	\$10	Want to transport yourself to a mystical world where anything is possible? D&D (or Dungeons and Dragons) Club is the place for you! Did you know that D&D players typically have higher compassion, confidence, and even test scores than their peers that do not play? Collaborate as a team with your peers to tackle obstacles that would be insurmountable by yourself. Together, you will save the world! The club fee includes a set of D&D dice.
Dance Club	Ms. Lizarazo Giovanna.Lizarazo@OrlandoScience.org Ms. Bautista Carolina.Bautista@orlandoscience.org	Mondays	305	\$10	Come and practice your dance moves as this student-led dance team takes the school by storm. Students will work together to come up with music and different dance routines to perform at events throughout the school year. You will be exposed to different genres of music and dance.
Debate Club (FCDI)	Ms. Stutts ToryAnn.Stutts@OrlandoScience.org	Tuesdays	320	\$25	The OSS Debate Club focuses on developing essential skills in communication, critical thinking, research, and argumentation. It provides a structured and supportive environment for students to engage in various debate activities to improve and expand on their abilities to make and defend arguments. Club time will consist of mock debates and preparation activities where students will prepare to compete at tournaments hosted by FCDI, NSDA, and FDI. Come and test your debating skills at the new OSS Debate Club! Club dues include the cost of a club shirt.

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Drama Club	Mr. Grabek Stephen.Grabek@OrlandoScience.Org Ms. McCord Sara.McCord@orlandoscience.org	Thursdays & occasionally Wednesdays	126	\$25	Whether you are interested in being on stage or behind the scenes, there is a role in Drama club for you. Drama club is a project-based club that has the goal to stage and launch a theatrical performance and compete at the state level. Students who enroll in Drama club will not only learn the basics of performance and stagecraft, such as construction of scenery/props, character development, auditioning, advertising, improvisation, and more, but also self-discipline and the importance of imagination, hard work, and collaboration. Club dues include the cost of a club shirt.
East Asian Pop Culture Club (EAPC)	Mrs. Baumbach Naomi.Baumbach@orlandoscience.org Ms. Zayas Jaymilie.Zayas@orlandoscience.org	Tuesdays	323	\$10	Do you like BTS, Stray Kids, Vocaloid, or even Anime? The East Asian Pop Culture club explores various media and social phenomena from China, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Mongolia, North Korea, South Korea, and Taiwan. Topics include, but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tracing the cultural continuity of traditional tropes in modern works • understanding how popular culture embraces and/or subverts its predecessors • discussing and trying different cultural cuisines • exploring the connections among works from Asia in connection to other Asian cultures, and non-Asian cultures and locating thematic threads across multiple media outlets (such as music, film, animation, etc.).

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<p>Economics Club</p> <p>Prerequisites</p>	<p>Ms. Alaboud Lujane.Alaboud@orlandoscience.org</p>	Thursdays	332	\$20	<p>The Competitive Economics Club is based on the competitions hosted every year by the Council for Economic Education. In the club we will be learning, discussing economics and preparing for two challenges, the National Economics Challenge and the National Personal Finance Challenge. The club is looking to form two teams: one to compete in the National Economics Challenge and another in the National Personal Finance Challenge. Students interested in competing in the Economics Challenge must be currently enrolled or have taken an Economics class. There are no prior requirements for the Personal Finance Challenge.</p>
<p>English Honor Society</p> <p>Application Required</p> <p>11th-12th grades only</p>	<p>Ms. McCord Sara.McCord@orlandoscience.org</p> <p>Dr. Tomko Laura.Tomko@orlandoscience.org</p>	Tuesdays	144	\$35	<p>National English Honor Society is the premier honor society for high school students who are dedicated to the English language and literature, creative writing, theatre and drama, film and media studies, and journalism. This unique society offers an unparalleled chance for students, teachers, and schools to engage in an enriching, discipline-specific international community. Our mission is to cultivate a vibrant environment where high school students and teachers can immerse themselves in the invaluable experiences of promoting literacy and serving society, while honoring exceptional and diverse achievements in the English language arts and related subjects. This invitation-only club allows upperclassmen students to serve as peer tutors and to engage with the community through various literacy focused service projects. Students in good standing receive honor chords at graduation and may apply for leadership positions. Club fees cover your national dues as well as induction pins and graduation chords.</p>

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Entomology	Mr. Fernandez Christian.Fernandez@orlandoscience.org	Fridays	234	\$10	Insects are the most abundant organism on earth but also the most overlooked. In this club, students will engage in insect collection, identification, education, and awareness, using a variety of methods including catching and storing with nets and traps, microscope identification using dichotomous keys, proper pinning and display, guest speakers, and more. Students will have the opportunity to travel to a field site in the Spring for a true collection day.
Environmental Club	Ms. August Nicole.August@orlandoscience.org Jenkins-Taylor Emrys.Jenkins-Taylor@orlandoscience.org	Fridays	237	\$25	Our students help with the environment and the ecosystem. Supporting recycling campaigns and promoting a lower carbon footprint. We will be working closely with the local 4 Roots Farm to learn to grow healthy and sustainable food. Students here work towards Earth Day, every day! There will be many opportunities for volunteer hours.
E-Sports Gaming Club	Mr. Fernandez Christian.Fernandez@orlandoscience.org	Wednesdays	234	\$20	The Esports Club at OSS will bring together the best competitive gamers for competition against other schools across the state of Florida. This year, OSS will have the opportunity to sponsor one or more official Esports teams. The games included in the league are Super Smash Bro. Ultimate, Rocket League, Mario Kart 8, NBA2K, Splatoon 3, Valorant, Overwatch 2, Hearthstone, Madden 24, Street Fighter 6, and League of Legends. Will host a fall and spring season if there is enough interest and create multiple teams if there is interest. Club members do NOT have to join a competitive team to be in the club, as we will have intramural matchups/tournaments too. Come enjoy video games with your friends!

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Fashion Club	Ms. Garrity Jessica.Garrity@OrlandoScience.Org	Tuesdays	241	\$20	Are you passionate about the world of fashion design? Interested in branding, t-shirt design, crocheting, embroidery, or sewing? This is the club for you! Fashion Design Club consists of fashion, clothing design, and photography. Help create designs and show them off at our end of the year fashion show!
Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)	Mr. Solis Omar.Solis@orlandoscience.org Mr. Kennedy Robert.Kennedy@OrlandoScience.org	Thursdays	322	\$30	Sign up will take place at the first meeting 8/15. Future Business Leaders of America. FBLA is a premier student business organization for young people preparing for success as leaders in business, government, and communities. Our mission is to bring business and education together through innovative leadership and career development programs. Students will have the opportunity to participate in community service activities, fundraising, competitions, and much more. Every year students will have the opportunity to participate in District competitions and State competitions and conventions.
Girls Who Code	Ms. Saporito Melissa.Saporito@orlandoscience.org Jenkins-Taylor Emrys.Jenkins-Taylor@orlandoscience.org	Thursdays	247	\$15	Girls Who Code is an international non-profit working to close the gender gap in technology. Students join a sisterhood of supportive peers to learn computer science. The organization has reached over half a million members and their alumni have entered 7x the US national average of computer science related fields. Students in this club will be able to collect volunteer hours by mentoring students on programming topics at the elementary campus. Club dues include a club shirt.

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Hack Club	Ms. Saporito Melissa.Saporito@orlandoscience.org Dr. VonMoss Justin.Vonmoss@OrlandoScience.org	Wednesdays	140	\$15	Learning to code is like gaining a superpower: it converts you from a consumer to a creator. In Hack Club, you'll learn to code entirely through building things. You start with no experience and build and ship a project every meeting. The goal of Hack Club is to extend beyond the classroom by attending hackathons and computer science related events.
HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) 10th-12th graders only	Ms. Monroe Elissa.Monroe@orlandoscience.org Ms. Gebert Tessa.Gebert@orlandoscience.org	Fridays	240	\$50	10th-12th graders only Sign up HERE! HOSA members take full advantage of the HOSA Competitive Events Program, a constantly expanding series of health care related competitive events, such as medical terminology, sports medicine and first aid. Those who place at State's are then eligible for the HOSA International Leadership Competition. Imagine the pride that members feel when their names are called and they stand on stage waiting to receive a HOSA Medallion for recognition as a first, second or third place event winner. Club dues will include a club shirt.
Indian Student Association	Ms. Leal Amanda.Leal@orlandoscience.org	Wednesdays	146	\$5	Join us to experience the wonders of the Indian culture. Work on planning Indian-themed events, connect with students, and gain valuable leadership skills. Leadership positions are available. Anyone can join!
International Club	Ms. Lizarazo Giovanna.Lizarazo@OrlandoScience.org Ms. Bautista Carolina.Bautista@orlandoscience.org	Tuesdays	305	\$20	International club is the club responsible for creating the great event that is International Night. Students will have the opportunity to gain leadership skills as well as organizational skills while preparing for the event. Club fee includes a club spirit shirt.

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Key Club	Ms. Leal Amanda.Leal@orlandoscience.org	Thursdays	146	\$15	Key Club members around the world are learning how to lead and stand for what's right through service and volunteerism. In partnership with their local Kiwanis club, high school students are making a positive impact as they serve others in their schools and communities.
Linguistics Olympiad	Ms. Aksu Yildiz.Aksu@orlandoscience.org	Mondays	304	\$5	Linguistics Olympiad is a club where students can learn about languages that are not traditionally taught in school. This club will prepare students to participate in the North American Computational Linguistics Open Competition (NALCO). NALCO is a national competition where students solve linguistic puzzles written by linguistic professionals.
Media Club	Ms. Singleton Meghan.Singleton@orlandoscience.org	Wednesdays	Media Center 324	\$10	Media Club produces video morning announcements for OSHS every week. The final video is broadcast in all homeroom classrooms on Friday morning. Students meet to perform various duties so that they can successfully record the announcements. Some of the skills needed to produce video announcements are: video editing experience (Davinci, Adobe Premiere, etc), anchors need public speaking talent, basic video camera knowledge, willingness to learn, knowledge of set design and lighting, and resourcefulness. This club gives students the opportunity to use production skills, communication, and leadership skills.

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Mental Health Association	Ms. Elias Yanek.Elias@orlandoscience.org	Fridays	244	\$10	Students all around OSS will be able to participate/create outreach activities at school, gaining an awareness of mental health and working with other students in workshops. Students will also be able to develop critical life skills such as public speaking, teamwork, leadership, and application of knowledge not only intellectually, but realistically implying it to daily life. Ultimately, this organization aims to positively impact and improve our school's mental health culture. Frist meeting is a general interest meeting.
Mock Trial Club	Mr. Lowe Eric.Lowe@orlandoscience.org	Wednesdays and Fridays	242	\$15	In High School Mock Trial, we compete with other schools around Orlando to present the best defense and prosecution in front of a real judge. You will learn how a real trial works by doing one: you'll learn rules of trial procedure and evidence, dissect witness statements and documents, and put it all together into the most convincing case you and your teammates can make. Mock Trial builds towards the regional circuit competition in February or March.
Model United Nations (MUN)	Mr. Roman Freddie.Roman@orlandoscience.org Ms. Zayas Jaymilie.Zayas@orlandoscience.org	Mondays	122	\$25	Model United Nations, or MUN, is a competitive, academic club that gives students the opportunity to explore global issues and international diplomacy. Students improve their public speaking, debating, and collaboration skills. In addition to the fun activities, students also travel to compete in competitions where they get to discuss current events, foreign policy, and solutions to the world's problems in the style of a mock UN conference. Club dues include a club shirt.

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Mu Alpha Theta-Algebra 2 (Theta) Club Application Required	Ms. Piazza Stephanie.Piazza@orlandoscience.org	Mondays and Wednesdays	330	\$50	<p>Application required and will be available the first week of school.</p> <p>Mu Alpha Theta (MAΘ) is dedicated to promoting scholarship in mathematics and establishing math as an integral part of high school. MAΘ Algebra 2 (Theta) club is <i>open to any MAΘ member who is currently taking Algebra 2 Honors course</i>. In the club, students work on past years' contest problems and prepare for several math competitions. To maintain their MAΘ membership, students <i>must attend all these club meetings and participate in at least two competitions in a year</i>. For students who are not currently MAΘ members, application forms will be shared during the first week of the school. Please talk to the sponsor teachers for more details about the club.</p>
Mu Alpha Theta Calculus (Mu) Club Application required	Mr. Akyalcin akyalcin@orlandoscience.org	Mondays and Wednesdays	117	\$50	<p>Application required and will be available the first week of school.</p> <p>Mu Alpha Theta (MAΘ) is dedicated to promoting scholarship in mathematics and establishing math as an integral part of high school. MAΘ Calculus (Mu) club is open to any MAΘ member who is currently taking Calculus course. In the club, students work on past years' contest problems and prepare for several math competitions. To maintain their MAΘ membership, students must attend all these club meetings and participate in at least two competitions in a year. For students who are not currently MAΘ member, application forms will be shared during the first week of the school. Please talk to the sponsor teacher for more details about the club.</p>

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<p data-bbox="107 164 302 261">Mu Alpha Theta Pre- Calculus (Alpha) Club</p> <p data-bbox="107 305 254 370">Application Required</p>	<p data-bbox="369 164 793 228">Mr. Sekmen kamil.sekmen@orlandoscience.org</p>	<p data-bbox="915 164 1077 261">Mondays and Wednesdays</p>	<p data-bbox="1098 164 1150 188">238</p>	<p data-bbox="1224 164 1276 188">\$50</p>	<p data-bbox="1392 164 1948 228">Application required and will be available the first week of school.</p> <p data-bbox="1392 237 1990 760">Mu Alpha Theta (MAΘ) is dedicated to promoting scholarship in mathematics and establishing math as an integral part of high school. MAΘ Pre-calculus (Alpha) club is open to any MAΘ member who is currently taking Pre-Calculus Honors course. In the club, students work on past years' contest problems and prepare for several math competitions. To maintain their MAΘ membership, students must attend all these club meetings and participate in at least two competitions in a year. For students who are not currently MAΘ member, application forms will be shared during the first week of the school. Please talk to the sponsor teacher for more details about the club.</p>
<p data-bbox="107 771 338 868">Mu Alpha Theta Statistics and Math Modeling</p> <p data-bbox="107 912 254 977">Application Required</p>	<p data-bbox="369 771 768 836">Mr. E. Cooper Eric.Cooper@orlandoscience.org</p>	<p data-bbox="915 771 1077 868">Mondays and Wednesdays</p>	<p data-bbox="1098 771 1150 795">124</p>	<p data-bbox="1224 771 1276 795">\$50</p>	<p data-bbox="1392 771 1948 836">Application required and will be available the first week of school.</p> <p data-bbox="1392 844 1990 1188">MAΘ Statistics and Math Modeling club is open to any MAΘ member who is currently taking AP Statistics course. In the club, students work on past years' contest problems and prepare for various math competitions such as MAO and Siam's M3 Math Modeling. For students who are not currently MAΘ member, application forms will be shared during the first week of the school. Please talk to the sponsor teacher for more details about the club.</p>

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National Art Honor Society Prerequisites	Ms. Garrity Jessica.Garrity@OrlandoScience.Org	Thursdays	241	\$25	Prerequisites: Must have completed or be enrolled in at least one year of AP Art and Design and received all A's or B's in art classes in order to join. Exceptions can be made with a portfolio review, please see Ms. Garrity. National Art Honor Society (NAHS) is a nationally recognized program for outstanding students that are passionate about Art & Design! This club provides students with opportunities for national art recognition, leadership experience, and further connection to other art students worldwide. NAHS students use their creativity and skills to give back to the community and help enrich the school and our Arts program.
National Honor Society Application only	Mr. Kennedy Robert.Kennedy@OrlandoScience.org Dr. Tomko Laura.Tomko@orlandoscience.org	Fridays	328	\$40	Must complete the application and have an unweighted GPA of 3.5 to join NHS. Application will be available from Mr. Kennedy in room 328 during the first week of school. The National Honor Society (NHS) is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. More than just an honor roll, NHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. These characteristics have been associated with membership in the organization since its beginning in 1921.
Neuroscience	Mr. Mergen Allamyradov mergen.allamyradov@orlandoscience.org	Thursdays	236	\$10	The Neuroscience Club aims to motivate students learn about brain and its functions and inspire them to pursue careers in biomedical research. The club also prepares students for the Brain Bee Competition. There are three rounds of competition. First, the students sit through a written exam of 30 questions. Then, they examine human-brain samples and various parts of the human anatomy for identification. The scores are then tallied with the top ten students.

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Odyssey of the Mind	Mr. Balik Serdal.Balik@orlandoscience.org Dr. VonMoss Justin.Vonmoss@OrlandoScience.org	Tuesdays	306	\$100	Odyssey of the Mind is a creative problem-solving club where a team of students work together to present a solution to a long-term problem at a competition. It teaches students to develop and use their natural creativity to work with others and solve a problem. The problems can vary with various categories such as robotics, theater, musicals and more. It also improves teamwork skills by presenting a short-term problem in which a group of 7 students work together to solve a problem presented to them in the moment.
POWER Club	Ms. Stutts ToryAnn.Stutts@OrlandoScience.org	Thursdays	320	\$15	The POWER club is a student-led club focused on providing a voice and a safe space to the young women of OSS! As a community, we can uplift each other and advocate for a comfortable environment where women feel less judged and more accepted. Club activities will be focused on this goal. Club fees include a club shirt. Anyone can join!
Red Cross	Ms. Heaney Tiffany.Heaney@orlandoscience.org	Tuesdays	325	\$10	Red Cross club emphasizes community and healthcare. We work with the Central Florida Red Cross chapter to plan and organize service events, donation drives, and other volunteer activities for our local community. You can also become Red Cross certified in life-saving techniques! Become an official Red Cross volunteer and help the Red Cross with their goal of protecting life and ensuring respect for all people.

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<p>Robotics</p> <p>Application Required</p>	<p>Mr. Whitfield Stephen.Whitfield@orlandoscience.org</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>314/318</p>	<p>\$150</p>	<p>What: OSS Robotics Program competes in the FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) and FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) each year. Once the season’s game is released, teams begin to build, program, and compete against other robotics teams in the area. This year each of the high school teams are inviting new students to join their team.</p> <p>Who: 9th – 12th grade, no prior experience needed. Space is limited due to team size restrictions.</p> <p>When: Individual teams set their meeting/practice times throughout the week. Team members will be expected to put in at least 3 hours of practice time per week. Teams also schedule Saturday practice times as needed from 10AM – 3PM.</p> <p>Where: Competitions are held throughout central FL for FTC. FRC competitions will involve travel throughout the state and outside the state. A detailed schedule will be created as information is released.</p> <p>Process: Interested students will complete this Robotics Interest Forms.pdf and return a physical copy by August 19th to Mr. Whitfield. Forms <i>must</i> be completed by students, not parents. Teams will select students from the interest forms for an interview and final decisions will be made in deliberation with myself and the team.</p>

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<p>Science National Honor Society</p> <p>Application Required</p> <p>11th-12th grades only (exceptional 10th graders may complete an application)</p>	<p>Ms. Bright Judith.Bright@orlandoscience.org</p>	<p>Tuesdays</p>	<p>239</p>	<p>\$25</p>	<p>SNHS is a prominent scientific organization that will engender a new group of young thinkers who will be the future of industry, research, and scientific exploration for America. We will be supporting the existing STEAM initiatives at OSS, including the Science Fair. SNHS emphasizes leadership and service by participating in initiatives related to science outreach both on and off camps. GPA minimums and science course requirements will be available on the application in Ms. Bright's room. This is a great way to support the community and earn your volunteer hours!</p>
<p>Science Olympiad</p> <p>Application Required</p>	<p>Ms. Dantas Leticia.Dantas@orlandoscience.org</p>	<p>Wednesdays and Fridays</p> <p>Biweekly Saturdays 12-4pm</p>	<p>313</p>	<p>\$250 to be paid upon acceptance</p>	<p>Complete the HS Science Olympiad Application 2024-2025.pdf and turn in a hard copy to Ms. Dantas in room 313 by the end of the day Friday, August 16th. Forms <i>must</i> be completed by students, not parents.</p> <p>Science Olympiad competitions are like academic track meets, consisting of a series of 23 team events in each division. The categories for the events are genetics, earth science, chemistry, anatomy, physics, geology, mechanical engineering, and technology. Further events fall into one of three categories build events, lab events, and study events. By combining events from all disciplines, Science Olympiad encourages a wide cross-section of students to get involved. Emphasis is placed on active, hands-on group participation. Competitions and invitationals will involve travel throughout and outside the state. A detailed schedule will be created as information is released. Additional fees for travel will be determined based on specific competitions.</p>

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<p>Soccer Club</p> <p><i>Soccer Team tryouts will take place in October. More information will be available then.</i></p>	<p>Mr. Cambino John.Cambino@orlandoscience.org</p> <p>Mr. Cursi Joe.Cursi@orlandoscience.org</p>	<p>Tuesdays AND Thursdays 2:55pm to 3:40pm</p>	Field	\$20	<p>The OSS coed Soccer club reviews the fundamentals of soccer, including positions, tactics, and rules, as well as playing large group games. We will focus on skill development and team building. Cleats are encouraged but not required, dress code is tennis shoes, shorts, and t-shirts. Please be aware that participating in soccer club does not guarantee a spot on the OSS soccer team. Try-outs and team practices are entirely separate and more info will be shared at a later date.</p>
STEM Research Competition Club	<p>Ms. Bright Judith.Bright@orlandoscience.org</p> <p>Ms. August Nicole.August@orlandoscience.org</p>	Tuesdays	239	\$50	<p>The mission of the STEM Research Club is to identify, inspire, empower, and support the next generation of STEM leaders and to develop their international network. During club time students will research, collaborate and prepare for STEM competitions such as the OSS Science Fair, Biology Olympiad, CPET Symposium, etc. The goals of all competitions are to mentor students to stimulate talents, propel excellence and leadership in STEM based competitions. Students are required to attend at least one day a week, either Tuesday or Thursday.</p>
<p>Student Government Association (SGA)</p> <p>Application Required</p>	<p>Ms. Solorzano Stephanie.Solorzano@orlandoscience.org</p>	Wednesdays	331	TBD	<p>The mission of the Student Government Association (SGA) is to provide OSHS students with representation, services, and advocacy within the school. Membership in this club makes you a part of the SGA committees where you will be assisting our elected leaders with various projects throughout the school year. A general interest meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 14th in room 331. During this meeting, we will be providing you with an application to become a part of our committees.</p>

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Turkish Olympiad	Ms. Aksu Yildiz.Aksu@orlandoscience.org	Tuesdays	304	\$5	The Turkish Olympiad is a contest which tests skills learned when learning the Turkish language. There are different categories which test how much was learned and understood about the aspects of Turkish culture. In Turkish Olympiad club students will practice their song, dance, and poems. Also students will participate some cultural activities and play games.
Volleyball Club	Ms. Talmadge Juliette.Talmadge@orlandoscience.org Mr. Cursi Joe.Cursi@orlandoscience.org	Tuesdays OR Thursdays	Field	\$10	Coed volleyball club will begin on the first week of school and continue throughout the school year. During club times we will run practices and work on specific volleyball skills and conditioning. Mandatory dress code is tennis shoes, shorts, and t-shirts. Please be aware that participating in volleyball club does not guarantee a spot on the OSS volleyball team.
Writer's Workshop 9th/10th graders only	Ms. Heaney Tiffany.Heaney@orlandoscience.org	Thursdays	325	\$5	Writer's Workshop is for 9 th and 10 th grade students that need intervention to prepare for their upcoming BEST Writing Assessment this year. Each week, we will focus on a targeted skill that will alternate weekly. Please review your student's writing scores before signing up for this club - students should attend as needed.
Yearbook	Ms. Burkes Kimberly.Burkes@orlandoscience.org	Wednesdays	329	<u>\$5</u>	In Yearbook club we oversee documenting all the great and wonderful things that happen at OSS this school year. Yearbook club will work together to publish the 2023-2024 yearbook.