

Heritage Middle School



Opportunities & Clubs

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Art Club

[Keilly Rodriguez](#) (room 144)

Art club is for any student that enjoys art, even if you're not in an art class. Join us twice a month on Tuesdays to get those ideas going and the creativity flowing, make fun projects and enjoy the company of awesome artists at THE Heritage Middle School! Come to meet and hang out with HMS artists and work on awesome art projects! Zooms will last from 3-4pm on the First and Third Tuesday of every month, skipping dates where we do not have school for planned breaks.

Book Club

[MaryAnn Best](#) (Media Center)

The After School Book Club will meet twice a month as we explore our love of literature. Club members will decide on the book we will all read and discuss at our meetings. Books will be checked out from the Media Center. Activities may include book discussions, learning about authors, recommending movie versions of books, sharing book titles with each other, and having fun! If you have any questions about this club, check with Ms. Best or go to [Book Club Sign-up Information](#).

Drama Club

[Beth Lybbert](#) (room 207)

Drama Club is an extra-curricular activity for selected students in both grades 7 and 8. The purpose of the Drama Club is to learn about acting, play production, and stage work culminating with two performance nights in the form of a musical or drama.

Anime Club

[Melanie Albertson](#) (room 145)

Like watching anime or reading manga? Curious about Japanese culture? Want to nerd out with others? Meetings will be every other Thursday. Ask Ms. Albertson for more details.

Diversity Club

[Lindsay Karaoglan](#) (rm 204) & [Maddy Haab](#) (rm 114)

The purpose of Diversity Club is to provide a safe space for students to socialize, discuss things that are important to them, celebrate one another, and have fun! We will meet via ZOOM.

E-Sports Club

[Nate Rossi](#) (room 151)

The E-Sports Club will provide an opportunity for students to hang-out with other students and build positive relationships in an inclusive environment. Club meetings will provide opportunities for members to grow their skills in the latest video games. They will also learn about career paths in the E-Sports world.

GSA

[Lindsay Karaoglan](#) (rm 204) & [Maddy Haab](#) (rm 114)

Provides a safe place for LGBTQ+ and straight ally students to meet, support each other, and discuss issues related to sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression. Students who identify as LGBTQ+, their allies, and those who want to learn more or join a supportive community. We will have conversations on identity, gender, equal rights & social issues important to middle school students. Explore LGBT history & activism. Discuss personal struggles & successes in a supportive place. Improve anti-bullying & peace programs within HMS through projects & events.

Junior Panther Ambassadors

[Kerry Mendenhall](#) (Guidance Office)

Choosing to be a Panther Ambassador is a fantastic opportunity to be "True to Your School" by creating motivational experiences and leadership lessons which benefit our Heritage students and staff alike. We also will attempt to design volunteer opportunities which are appropriate during our current conditions. 7th and 8th grade students will meet with one another monthly to focus on developing strong leadership and inspirational activities.

National Junior Honor Society

[Ashli Jasper](#) (room 213) & [Kristen Geoit](#) (room 206)

The organization serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. 8th graders may apply and the application will be due in early March 2021. The group usually has meetings in the spring for group service activities in and outside of school (2020-2021 school year activities may need to be modified).

Yearbook

[Billy Martin](#) (room 167)

Do you like taking pictures? If so, join yearbook club. Contact Mr. Martin if you want to take pictures for the yearbook.

FCA

[Eric Gingerich](#) (room 203) & [Kathleen Litt](#) (room 245)

FCA stands for Fellowship of Christian Athletes, but it is open to all students. You do not have to be an athlete to come. We will meet based on Hybrid Group (A or B) once a month after school.

Math Counts

[Richard Kelch](#) (room 168) & [Laura Tornes](#) (room 215)

Math Counts club is starting the week of November 30 at Heritage. Math Counts is a national mathematics competition and club that teaches creative and critical thinking, and problem solving skills using math in a fun way. Contact Mrs. Tornes or Mr. Kelch with questions or for more information.

Talent Show

[Kaleb Secor](#) (room 128)

The talent show will be in May and it is to be determined if it will be online or in person. Talent show acts can range from singing, dancing, hula hooping, comedy, trick shots, or any cool activity that you can think of!