Art Club: Gives students the opportunity to pursue their passion for art in a non-evaluative setting. Different projects will be offered using a variety of mediums; oil pastel, acrylic painting, graphite and ceramics.

Day: September 15–Nov. 17. Starting again on January 12–May 18.
Time: 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Location: Epstein Arts Center / Room 2033
Advisor: Ms. Jane Lambert

Chess Club: Meets in the Lower School and is open to Middle School students. Dates and times vary depending on the level of skill.

Advisor: Mr. Bill Cornwall
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Games for Change: Students will discuss and learn how to design their own games. During the course of the year, students will work on game design projects to be submitted to the National STEM Video Game Challenge. Students will also raise money for charities such as Childs Play and donate video games to various children’s hospitals.

Day: Wednesday of each week
Time: 3:15 – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Media Center
Advisor: Mr. Zach Banks

Law Club: Students are given the opportunity to learn the principles of our legal system and with the assistance of an NSU law student, they will practice higher-order thinking skills at a Mock Trial.

Day: Monday of each week
Time: 3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Room 107
Advisors: Mr. Michael Kelly and Ms. Melinda Bolinger

Robotics Club: Students design, create, and program robots with the goal of participating in a local Robotics Competition.

Day: Thursday of each week
Time: 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Location: Media Center
Advisor: Mr. Zach Banks
Clubs that meet during break time:

**Anime Club:**

Students learn to draw in the *anime style* (Japanese style of motion-picture animation) and watch anime videos.

Day: 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month  
Location: Dining commons  
Advisor: Ms. Maria Vega

**Builders Club: Be More Heroic:**

A student-run organization that encourages leadership and social responsibility through community service to those in need. **Be More Heroic** is a non-profit anti-bullying campaign dedicated to inspiring individuals and communities to stimulate positive, proactive, and courageous actions in their daily lives.

Day: 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month  
Location: Room 303  
Advisors: Mrs. Michelle Tolentino and Mr. Gabriel Tyner

**Math Counts Competition Club:**

This is a club available to all 6-8th grade students of any mathematical level. They will compete in local, state, and national competitions individually and in teams. The students will meet to enrich their math skills and compete with members from other schools in preparation for High School math competitions. The members of the club will make up the math competition teams including, but not limited to, BCCTM, ASMA, Rocket city Math League, Continental Math League, AMC8, Math Counts, Reel Math Video Challenge, Purple Comet, and Florida Gulf Coast Tournament.

Day: TBA  
Location: TBA  
Advisors: TBA

**Debbie’s Dream:**

Supports ideas and projects to make the cure for stomach cancer a reality.

Day: Every other Thursday  
Location: Room 302  
Advisors: Mrs. Marty Koelner  
Ms. Eva Koelner
**Diabetes Across America:**

Supports ideas and projects to aid in fundraising and for Juvenile Diabetes.

- **Day:** Every other Thursday
- **Location:** Room 206
- **Advisors:** Mrs. Lynn Carnaggie and Mrs. Toni Harris

**Diversity Club:**

Students participate in various fundraising activities, morning announcements, and the annual Diversity Assembly, all aimed to recognize and celebrate the rich diversity in our school. Monies collected through fundraisers are donated to non-profit organizations that assist people from varying racial and ethnic backgrounds.

- **Day:** Every Thursday
- **Location:** Room 210
- **Advisors:** Dr. Judy Roberts, Mrs. Fleurette Hackshaw, Mrs. Hong Jia

**Go Green / Save the Ocean Club:**

Students will be participating in coastal cleanups throughout the year along with promoting recycling at school and in the community. We will also plan activities for Earth Day.

- **Day & Time:** TBA
- **Location:** Project location will be announced with time to plan attendance
- **Advisor:** Mrs. Lynn Carnaggie

**I Care I Cure Club:**

Students are encouraged to get directly involved in community service and participate in hands on projects to make a difference in the day-to-day lives of others.

- **Day:** Every other Thursday
- **Location:** Room 118
- **Advisor:** Mrs. Jaimee Glazer

**Pet Rescue:**

Students will participate in projects and ideas to fundraise for local pet shelters, educate students about the importance of treating animals with respect, and spread awareness of the value in adopting animals in need of a family.

- **Day:** Thursday
- **Location:** Room 301
- **Advisors:** Mrs. Micaile Smith
Clubs that meet throughout the year: 7th and 8th Grade Only

NJAHS: NATIONAL Junior ART HONOR SOCIETY

Advisor: Ms. Jane Lambert

Requirements for Eligibility and Continued Membership

The purpose of the membership is to recognize higher learning in the visual arts at the middle school level. Membership in the National Junior Art Honor Society is a mark of accomplishment that is recognized by high schools, art institutes, colleges and universities.

The goals of the NJAHS are to:

- Recognize those students who have shown outstanding ability in art.
- Foster excellence and dedicated spirit to the pursuit of art.
- Further creative abilities and talents of the Society’s members, as well as the school’s entire student art enrollment.
- Aid members in working towards the attainment of their highest potential in an art area.
- Bring art to the attention of the school and community.
- Increase an awareness of art in relation to other areas of the school curriculum.
- Further aesthetic awareness in all aspects of the school’s total program.

As outlined in the National Guidelines and in the University School Chapter guidelines, the following membership requirements apply:

- Membership in this chapter is based on art scholarship, service, and character.
- Candidates must have completed a minimum of one semester of art in middle school and must have achieved an “A” average or higher. They must exhibit an active interest in art in and out of school.
- Members must be in 7th or 8th grade to apply.
- Members must be registered in a visual arts course (drawing, ceramics or digital photography), in order to remain active in the University School chapter of the National Art Honor Society. If not enrolled in one of the above courses then attendance weekly at art club is MANDATORY.
- 5 community service hours per semester in the visual arts.
NJHS: Membership in the National Junior Honor Society is based on five pillars:

- Leadership
- Service
- Character
- Scholarship
- Citizenship

In order to assist the NJHS Faculty Council in determining who will be invited into membership, an application will be given to all students with 3.5 or higher cumulative GPA’s in 7th or 7th and 8th grade and then those who are inducted will be decided based upon review of these applications. This will be determined after quarter 3. NJHS is heavily involved in fundraising for different charities including, by not limited to, the Irma Wesley Child Development Center.

Advisors: Dr. Anthony Carnaggie and Mr. Shawn Conway

Meeting day/time: Thursdays at break time. The whole club will meet monthly with each group meeting during their respective months. Further details can be found on the NJHS Blackboard page for students who have already been inducted.