

SRMS Clubs 2025-26

Club	What is it?	Advisor	Start Date	Time	How often/ when do you meet/ where	Who can join?
<b>SRMS Chamber Orchestra</b>	The chamber orchestra is an ensemble that combines students across grades 6-8. The Chamber Orchestra is composed of both ERMS and SRMS students but is made of only string players and is typically a smaller sized group. The Chamber Orchestra performs at the Grade Level Strings concert in December, at the Chamber Orchestra and Symphonic Concert in the spring and also at our adjudication and attends a field trip in June. They typically perform 3 pieces per concert.	Ms. Chetcuti	Sept. 3	7:00-8:00 a.m.	Orchestra Room (367), once per week	Any student enrolled in band, chorus or orchestra may audition.
<b>Chamber Singers</b>	Chamber Singers is a small, auditioned singing ensemble that encompasses grades 6-8 and performs music from a wide variety of musical style traditions and languages. They perform in two school concerts and one end-of-year adjudication over the course of the year. Since the group performs in contexts outside of the school concert routine, it is often the case that Chamber Singers is the public face of the choral program. Mandatory rehearsal commitment for membership is Friday mornings before school. One other rotating rehearsal (sectionals) may take place on other days as needed.	Mr. La Barre	Sept. 12	7:05-8:00 a.m.	One mandatory full group rehearsal commitment per week (typically on Friday mornings); possibly one additional sectional rehearsal as needed	Any student enrolled in a performing ensemble (Band, Chorus, or Orchestra) can audition to be a part of the ensemble. Auditions are held in May or June for the following year, or by appointment.

<b>SRMS Best Buddies</b>	<p>The goal of Best Buddies is to create opportunities for students with complex communication and social needs to build one-to-one friendships. Prospective peer models will learn about leadership development and inclusive living for all people.</p>	<p>Ms. Leach &amp; Ms. Lotstein</p>	<p>Oct. 22nd</p>	<p>3:00-3:45 p.m.</p>	<p>Once a month on Wednesdays</p> <p>Google Classroom Code: <b>nejtvztj</b></p>	<p>Any grade (by application) *Applications will be available in Best Buddies Google Classroom! ***7-10 Students needed ***</p>
<b>Student Leadership Council</b>	<p>The Student Leadership Council is seeking a group of students dedicated to being leaders in and out of the classroom at SRMS. The group will focus on designing and participating in activities focused on boosting school morale, supporting the community, and developing lifelong leadership skills.</p>	<p>Mr. Leslie &amp; Ms. Rivers</p>	<p>TBD</p> <p>Expected start date mid Oct-early Nov.</p>	<p>After school - 3:45 pm</p>	<p>Every other Thursday</p> <p><i>(Subject To Change)</i></p>	<p>Team ambassadors will be chosen based on teacher recommendation. Students who were not recommended will be able to interview with Mr. Leslie and Ms. Rivers to join SLC.</p>
<b>Cross Country</b>	<p>Who runs for fun? We do! All skill levels are welcome. Meets are optional for those who participate.</p> <p>*Free to join. Purchase of a \$15 team shirt is optional.</p> <p>You can pick up a waiver from Mr. Leslie's room or at the first practice.</p> <p>Google Classroom code: wcfkypmd</p>	<p>Mr. Leslie &amp; Mr. Luery</p>	<p>Wed, Sept. 3</p>	<p>Mondays &amp; Wednesdays</p> <p>Promptly after school until 4:00 pm pickup.</p>	<p>Meet in the gym after school.</p> <p>Get picked up at the front entrance at 4:00 pm.</p>	<p>All students</p>

<p><b>Coding</b></p>	<p><b>Join the SRMS Coding Club!</b>          Ever wonder how games, apps, and websites are made? In Coding Club, you'll learn different coding platforms by creating cool projects, playing coding games, and taking on fun challenges—all on your Chromebook!</p> <p>No experience? No problem! Whether you're a beginner or already know a little, this is your chance to <b>build, create, and level up your skills</b> while having fun with friends.</p> <p>Come code, play, and discover what you can make!</p>	<p>Mrs. Smith</p> <p>Talented RHS Seniors</p>	<p>Thursdays</p> <p>Beginning Oct 2</p>	<p>3 - 4pm</p>	<p>Weekly</p> <p>SRMS LLC</p> <p>Google Classroom <b>Code: srm73yxr</b></p>	<p>All students</p>
<p><b>Pride Club</b></p>	<p>The Pride Club is a safe space for all SRMS students who identify as LGBTQ as well as friends, siblings, and allies. Our meetings will celebrate diversity through crafts and activities that encourage kindness, respect and understanding for all students in our school community. Our goal is to help create and sustain a welcoming environment where everyone can feel seen and valued.</p> <p>GOOGLE CLASSROOM CODE: bvwpq4rg</p>	<p>Mrs. Farina</p>	<p>Expected start date in October</p>	<p>3:00-3:45 p.m.</p>	<p>Mondays or Tuesdays in room 302 October- June</p>	<p>All students</p>

<b>Basketball</b>	<p>Do you enjoy basketball? Do you like the sound of a basketball going through a chain net? How about the satisfaction of sacrificing your body by taking a charge to gain possession of the ball? Do you enjoy one of the greatest team sports ever invented? In the intramural basketball club we will focus on a wide arsenal of key foundational skills and drills as well as the basic fundamentals to help you improve as a basketball player. We will also play half court and full court games. Prior basketball experience is not required.</p>	<p>Mr. Sullivan And Mr. Geary</p>	<p>Wednesdays  November 12th- February 25th</p>	<p>3:00-4:00pm</p>	<p>Every Wednesday in the Gym unless there is no school or there is a weather related early dismissal. Students will refer to the calendar in the Google Classroom.</p>	<p>All Students (6th-8th)</p> <p>First come, first serve signup. If less than 30 students sign up, there will be one 12 week session. If more than 30 students sign up the groups will be split up into two six week sessions. The basketball club caps off at 60 total students.</p>
<b>Debate Club</b>	<p>Do you like to argue? Do you like to compete? Do you like to learn about important current events? Then this is the club for you! Students spend time working together in both large and small groups to polish skills related to public speaking, research, &amp; debate. In addition to weekly meetings, this club will require some additional independent time to research, organize &amp; practice debate techniques.</p>	<p>Mr. Perry</p>	<p>Sept. 29 to early/mid April</p>	<p>3:00- 4:15 p.m.  (S: 9:30-4:30)</p>	<p>Mondays/room 203 (competitions are on Saturday) <b>Google Classroom Code= a5kjjwx</b></p>	<p>All students</p>

<b>Jazz Ensemble</b>	<p>The Jazz Ensemble is an auditioned group of musicians from grades 6-8. The group performs traditional swing, Latin, blues and rock music. There are 3-4 scheduled concerts per year including a fun event with the RHS Jazz band.</p>	Mr. Clavi	TBD	7:00- 7:55 a.m.	Meets in the auditorium. Rehearsals 2 to 3 times per week; 3 concerts per year.	Any student enrolled in band, chorus or orchestra may audition.
<b>Morning Show</b>	<p>Lights! Camera! Action! It's time for the SRMS Morning Show! Be a part of the daily, student-produced television news show.</p>	Mrs. Shiller	Ongoing	7:45- 8:10 a.m.	Daily in the LLC	All students.  G8 students only may anchor.
<b>Musical Production</b>	<p>Do, re, mi, fa, so, la, ti, do! Whether you crave to be a character in the play, sing, dance, or both, we have a place for all those who love the theater! Stage crew and behind the scenes kids as well!</p> <p>Google Classroom Code:  <b>akbqkuxw</b></p>	Mrs. Bray & Dr. Polak	Auditions will be sometime in October.	Times vary based on role  Rehearsals are in the morning before school and in the afternoon as we get closer to the show	Days and locations vary based on role  <b>Rehearsals every day from January-April</b>  <b>Daily commitment depends on role</b>	All students, audition for role assignments

<b>Symphonic Orchestra SRMS</b>	<p>The symphonic orchestra is an ensemble that combines students across grades 6-8. The Symphonic orchestra combines string players from both ERMS and SRMS and is made up of approximately 100 musicians. They get to perform in an adjudication at the end of the year and go to a theme park to celebrate after!</p>	<p>Ms. Chetcuti</p>	<p>Sept. 4</p>	<p>7:00-8:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Orchestra Room (367); once per week</p>	<p>Any student enrolled in band, chorus or orchestra may audition.</p>
<b>Orchestral String Sectionals</b>	<p>Orchestral String Sectionals is a combination of players across grades 6-8. This group targets specific sections of the chamber and symphonic orchestras to work on section specific repertoire.</p>	<p>Ms. Chetcuti</p>	<p>TBD</p>	<p>7:00-8:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Orchestra Room (367); once per week</p>	<p>Any student enrolled in band, chorus or orchestra may audition.</p>
<b>Variety Show</b>	<p>Do you have a special skill you would like to share with SRMS to end our year on a high note? Do you dance? Sing? Juggle? Act? Are you an acrobat? Gymnast? Is your lip syncing on point? Come and audition for the show in May. The Variety Show is traditionally in the last few weeks of school during the school day.</p>		<p>TBD</p>	<p>7:30-8:00 a.m. meetings (1-2) 3:00-4:00 p.m. practices and auditions (1 audition, 1 practice and 1 dress rehearsal).</p>	<p>TBD</p>	<p>All students are invited to audition. Auditions should be acts that are ready to perform.</p>

<b>Volleyball</b>	Bump! Set! Spike! It's volleyball time! Students will be given instruction, guided practice, and plenty of time for intramural games.	Mrs. Torpey and Ms.Kane	January 5th - February 12th	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Grade 6 : Mondays Grades 7 and 8: Thursdays	All students
<b>Wind Ensemble</b>	The Wind Ensemble is an auditioned group of musicians from grades 6-8. The group performs in a variety of styles and focuses on contemporary, challenging repertoire. There are 2-3 scheduled concerts per year including a competition field trip called Fantastic Festivals.	Mr. Clavi	TBD	7:00 -7:55 a.m.	2-3 times per week. 3 concerts per year.	Any student enrolled in band, chorus or orchestra may audition.
<b>Science Olympiad</b>	Science Olympiad is an international non-profit organization devoted to improving the quality of science education, increasing student interest in science and providing recognition for outstanding achievement in science education by both students and teachers.	Mr. LaBounty	10/14	3:00-3:45p.m.	Weekly on Tuesday in room 136	Anyone interested in Science.

<b>ADL "No Place for Hate" (Student Ambassadors)</b>	Work with students and staff in dialogue and active learning on the topics of bias, bullying, inclusion and allyship that matter most to our SRMS community. Google Classroom Code: dhmhqjow	Ms. Janine Johnson and Ms. Myra Gercak	9/24/25	7:30-8:00am	Meetings are the last Wednesday of every month in the LLC <b>Join our Google Classroom.</b> <b>Code: dhmhqjow</b>	All students
Math Club	Do you enjoy math? Come to challenge your upper mathematical limit and expand those problem solving skills! We will work on solving problems and hands-on activities!	Ms. CoConis	Every other Wednesday mornings  Start: Oct 1st  End: Feb 2	In the MORNINGS 7:20-8am	Location TBD  Every other Wednesday mornings Dates: 1. 10/1 2. 10/15 3. 10/29 4. 11/5 5. 11/19 6. 12/3 7. 12/17 8. 1/7 9. 1/21 10. 2/4  Join the Google Classroom zwwwkx3b	Any students who enjoy math or want to challenge their math problem solving skills.

<b>Chess Club</b>	<p>Chess Club is a place to learn &amp; play chess, compete against your peers, eat some snacks, and make some friends! All chess skill levels are welcome!</p> <p>Google classroom code: 4ng3s2es</p>	Mr. Leslie	<p>Select Tuesdays November - May</p> <p>1st meeting: Tuesday, 11/18</p>	Promptly after school - 3:45pm	Meet select Tuesdays, Mr. Leslie's room (321). Get picked up at the front entrance.	All students
<b>Spring Running Club</b>	<p>Spring running club is an opportunity for students to get some exercise and fresh air in a fun, no pressure environment. All levels welcome!</p>	Ms. Lotstein Ms. Misciagna	April 27	Promptly after school to 4:00 pm	Meet in the gym on Mondays and Thursdays until May 28	All students
<b>Art Club</b>	<p>Students will engage in developing community-based projects and collaborate with peers to refine their skills and artistic vision, all while enjoying the creative process!</p>	Mrs. Ringkamp/ Ms. Riegel	1st meeting Monday, October 6	3-4:00 pm	<p>Every Monday (total of 8 sessions- Oct. 6 - Dec. 1, no meet on 10/13</p> <p><b>GC Code: kkgw1cp</b></p>	All students.

<p><b>One Book/Two Schools</b></p>	<p>Students participate in an inter-district book discussion with students from Ponus Ridge Steam Academy in Norwalk. Students, librarians and Mr. Salem meet monthly after school, and virtually with PRSA students. We conclude the year by visiting one another's schools. Make new friends and discover how much we have in common through the lens of a book. Google Classroom Code: adoataxk</p>	<p>Ms. Johnson and Mrs. Shiller</p>	<p>Begins late October- Dates will be announced in Google Classroom."</p>	<p>3 - 4:00 pm</p>	<p>In the LLC. Monthly with SRMS students and twice virtually w PRidge, concluding with visiting one another's schools in May. Dates will be published in Google Classroom. <b>1Bk2Schools GC Code: adoataxk</b></p>	<p>All students</p>
<p><b>Yearbook</b></p>	<p>Attention all 8th graders! Join the Yearbook Club—where you'll help design, write, and photograph the unforgettable moments of your final year in middle school. This is your chance to leave a lasting legacy while learning real-world skills in photography and design.</p>	<p>Mr. Geary &amp; Mrs. Beall</p>	<p>Meetings start in October with specific dates to be announced</p>	<p>3:00-4:00</p>	<p>Room 125 (Geary) 1-2 Tuesdays per month  Interest meeting during recess forthcoming!  Google Classroom Code: <b>oc3m57e2</b></p>	<p>8th Graders Only Max. 10 members</p>