

SRMS Clubs 2022-23

Club	What is it?	Advisor	Start Date	Time	How often/ when do you meet/ where	Who can join?
SRMS Chamber Orchestra	The chamber orchestra is an ensemble that combines students across grades 6-8. The Chamber Orchestra is comprised of both ERMS and SRMS students but is made of only string players and is typically a smaller sized group. 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 Fantastic Festivals field trip in June. They typically perform 3 pieces per concert.	Mr. Peters	Sept. 10	7:00-8:00 a.m.	Orchestra Room (367), once per week	Any student enrolled in band, chorus or orchestra may audition.
Chamber Singers	Chamber Singers is a smaller, auditioned singing ensemble that encompasses grades 6-8 and performs a wide variety of musical styles, sometimes in several languages. They perform in two school concerts and one adjudication (Fantastic Festivals) 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.	Mr. La Barre	Sept. 2	7:05-8:00 a.m.	One full group rehearsal per week; possibly one additional sectional rehearsal	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.

Best Buddies	The goal of Best Buddies is to create opportunities for one-to-one friendships, leadership development and inclusive living for all people.	Ms. Tavares & Ms. Lotstein	Oct. 19	3 - 4:00 p.m.	Third Wednesday of the month	Any grade (by application) *Applications will be sent to parents next week* *** 10 Students needed ***
Student Leadership Council	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.	Ms. Sherwill and Mrs. Van Allsburg	Oct. 5	7:30-8:00 a.m.	Every other Wednesday Code: 6fbfe4p	All students
Cross Country	Who runs for fun? We do!	Ms. Lomanto Mr. Leslie	Sept. 19	Mon. & Thur 3:00 to 4:15 p.m.	Starting in the gym and ending outside	All students
Coding	Regardless of previous experience with coding, the SRMS Coding Club aims to equip students with knowledge of JavaScript programming language through games and challenges using Chromebooks. No prior experience necessary.	Mrs. Shiller & Ms. Janine Johnson Talented RHS Seniors	Oct. 4	3:00-4:00 p.m.	Every Tuesday (unless there is no school) Virtual Google Classroom Code: khd2sh7	All students

Pride Club	<p>Come join proud <i>Mama Bear Beall</i> to gather, support and educate as we work towards creating a stronger inclusive community in our school and our town. We meet up with surrounding schools for a social, we put together a holiday store, and we help set up the annual <i>Ridgefield PRIDE! in the Park</i> in June. Come celebrate everyone's identity & show our pride!</p>	Mrs. Beall	Oct. 19	3:00-3:45 p.m.	Twice a month on Wednesdays beginning Oct. 19 Room 121 Code: gsj5lyp	All students
Debate Club	<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, & debate. In addition to weekly meetings, this club will require some additional independent time to research, organize & practice debate techniques.</p>	Mr. Perry	Oct. 3 to late April	3:00- 4:15 p.m. (S: 9:30-4:30)	Mondays/room 203 (competitions are on Saturday) Code r2prnj	All students
Jazz Ensemble	<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	Sept. 15	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.

Morning Show	Lights! Camera! Action! It's time for the SRMS Morning Show! Be a part of the daily, student-produced television news show.	Mrs. Shiller	Ongoing	7:45- 8:10 a.m.	Daily in the LLC	All students. G8 students only may anchor.
Musical Production	Do, re, mi, fa, so, la, ti, do! Whether you crave to be a character in the play or want to help make the set, we have a place for all those who love the theater!	Mrs. Bray & Dr. Polak		Times vary based on role	Days and locations vary based on role	All students, audition for role assignments
Symphonic Orchestra SRMS	The symphonic orchestra is an ensemble that combines students across grades 6-8. The Symphonic orchestra combines both wind and string players from both ERMS and SRMS and is made up of approximately 100 musicians.	Mr. Peters	Sept. 8	7:00-8:00 a.m.	Orchestra Room (367); once per week	Any student enrolled in band, chorus or orchestra may audition.
Orchestral String Sectionals	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.	Mr. Peters	TBD	7:00-8:00 a.m.	Orchestra Room (367); once per week	Any student enrolled in band, chorus or orchestra may audition.

Variety Show	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.	Dr. Polak & Ms. Hoey	TBD	7:30-8:00 a.m. meetings (1-2) 3:00-4:00 p.m. practices and auditions (1 audition, 1 practice, 1 dress rehearsal).	TBD	All students are invited to audition. Auditions should be acts that are ready to perform.
Volleyball	Bump! Set! Spike! It's volleyball time!	Ms. Tavares & Ms. Sherwill	Feb. 2023	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Monday & Wednesday in the Gym	All students
Wind Ensemble	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.
Yearbook	Help remember the good times by joining the Yearbook Club!	Ms. Amanda Johnson & Mrs. Vanderrest	Monday, 10/3 Monday, 11/7 Monday, 12/5 Monday, 1/9 Monday, 2/6 Monday, 3/6 Monday, 4/3	3:00 - 3:30PM	TBD Please join the Yearbook GC if interested in participating. GC: eviap2k	Anyone who is comfortable taking pictures of their peers, wants to work hard and use their creativity.

Science Olympiad	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	TBD	3:00-3:45p.m.	Weekly in room 136	Anyone interested in Science.
ADL "No Place for Hate" (student ambassadors)	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.	Ms. Sherwill Ms. Janine Johnson	TBD	TBD	Various whole school activities that take place during the school day.	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 to prepare for Math League competitions.	Mrs. Miriam Tullis	Oct 18	7:15-7:45 a.m.	Weekly on Tuesdays beginning Oct 18 through early April in Room 338. Competitions: TBD Code: nnamojh	Any students who enjoy math or want to challenge their math problem solving skills.