

SRMS Clubs 2023-24

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.	Ms. Chetcuti	Sept. 6	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 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.	Mr. La Barre	Sept. 8	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.

SRMS Best Buddies	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.	Ms. Leach & Ms. Lotstein	Oct. 18	3:00 - 3:45 p.m.	Third Wednesday of the month	Any grade (by application) *Applications will be sent to parents next week* ***7-10 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. 4	7:30-8:00 a.m.	Every other Wednesday Code: bzmay2h	All students
Cross Country	Who runs for fun? We do! All skill levels are welcome. Meets are optional for those who participate. ALL ESSENTIAL INFO IS ON GOOGLE CLASSROOM. USE THIS CODE TO JOIN: ohk6r75	Ms. Lomanto Mr. Leslie	Tuesday, Sept. 12	Tuesday & Thursday Promptly after school until 4:00 p.m.	Meet in the gym. Get picked up at the front entrance.	All students

Coding	Regardless of previous experience with coding, the SRMS Coding Club aims to equip students with knowledge of the JavaScript programming language through games and challenges using Chromebooks. No prior experience necessary.	Dominique Smith Talented RHS Seniors	Oct. 4	Wednesday 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. (virtual from home)	Every Wednesday (unless there is no school) Virtual Google Classroom Code: wdaerdm	All students
GSA/Pride Club	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. Our club welcomes anyone with connections to the LGBTQ+ community, including allies and friends. We meet up with surrounding schools for a social, we put together a holiday sale, and we are an integral part in helping set up the annual <i>Ridgefield PRIDE! in the Park</i> in Ballard Park in June.	Mrs. Beall	Tues. Oct. 3 Tues. Oct. 24 Tues. Nov. 21 Tues. Dec. 12 Tues. Jan. 16 Tues. Jan. 30 Tues. Feb. 13 Tues. Mar. 12 Tues. Mar. 26 Tues. Apr. 9 Tues. Apr. 30 Tues. May 14 Tues. May 28	3:00-3:45 p.m.	Tues. Oct. 3 Tues. Oct. 24 Tues. Nov. 21 Tues. Dec. 12 Tues. Jan. 16 Tues. Jan. 30 Tues. Feb. 13 Tues. Mar. 12 Tues. Mar. 26 Tues. Apr. 9 Tues. Apr. 30 Tues. May 14 Tues. May 28 Room 121 Code: gsj5lyp	All students

Debate Club	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.	Mr. Perry	Oct. 2 to early April	3:00- 4:15 p.m. (S: 9:30-4:30)	Mondays/room 203 (competitions are on Saturday) Google Classroom Code= lps5mhh	All students
Jazz Ensemble	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.	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.
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	Auditions will be sometime in November/ December.	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 string players from both ERMS and SRMS and is made up of approximately 100 musicians.	Ms. Chetcuti	Sept. 7	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.	Ms. Chetcuti	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).	Participant interest meeting 5/6. Auditions: 5/16 and 5/17. Practice 5/30, Dress Rehearsal 6/6. Variety Show during school, usually periods (2-4)6/10.	All students are invited to audition. Auditions should be acts that are ready to perform.
Volleyball	Bump! Set! Spike! It's volleyball time! Students will be given instruction, guided practice, and plenty of time for intramural games.	Ms. Sherwill & Mrs. Farina	February 28th through April 11th	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Grade 8 : Mondays Grades 6 and 7 : Thursdays	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	1 Tuesday/ month 9/26 10/10 11/14 12/5 1/9 2/6 3/5	7:30-7:55am	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	September 27	7:30-8:00am	Meetings are the last Wednesday of every month Code: fqqlikm	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!	Mr. Geary	October 17	3:00-4:00 10/17 10/31 11/21 11/28 12/12 12/19 1/16 1/30 2/13 2/27 3/12 3/26 4/9 4/23 4/30	Code: 2ztkoi7 Tuesdays: 10/17 10/31 11/21 11/28 12/12 12/19 1/16 1/30 2/13 2/27 3/12 3/26 4/9 4/23 4/30	Any students who enjoy math or want to challenge their math problem solving skills.

Chess Club	Chess Club is a place to learn & play chess, compete against your peers, eat some snacks, and make some friends! All chess skill levels are welcome!	Mr. Leslie	TBD: Probably mid Nov. until mid March	Promptly after school - 4:00pm	Meet once weekly on (TBD weekday), Mr. Leslie's room (321). Get picked up at the front entrance.	All students
Spring Running Club	Spring running club is an opportunity for students to get some exercise and fresh air in a fun, no pressure environment. All levels welcome!	Ms. Lotstein Ms. Taguam	April 22	Promptly after school to 4:00 pm	Meet in the gym on Mondays and Thursdays until May 22nd	All students
Art Club	Students will participate in creating large scale paintings & sculptures for the school community . Students will also participate in hanging art shows and collaborating with other students to fine tune their skills and artistic vision while having fun!!	Mrs. Ringkamp/Ms. Riegel	Monday, October 2	Promptly after school to 4:00 pm	Every Monday (total of 8 sessions- to approx end of November.) GC Code: kkgwlcpl	All students.
One Book/Two Schools	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.	Ms. Johnson	2/7/24	3 - 4:00 pm	Monthly with SRMS students, once virtually; concluding with visiting one another's schools in May. GC Code: indcaoc	All students