

Middle School Clubs 2021-2022

Club Name	Club Description	Grades	Faculty Sponsor
Anime & Drawing Club		All	Ms. Coleman
Avatar the Last Airbender Club	WATER, EARTH, FIRE, AIR. Long ago, the four nations lived in harmony. Everything changed when the fire nation attacked... This club is for the appreciation and fandom of the great classic show Avatar: The Last Airbender. In addition to watching episodes, we'll play games as we watch, read the comic books, discuss conspiracy theories, see fan art, and take fun quizzes. If you've never seen the show, this is a great place to start!	8 (Could be open to all, but right now time is during 8th grade only lunch) `	Ms. Barlev
Baseball Club	Are you in 5th grade and love baseball?! Then this club is for YOU! Join to play baseball with classmates on the field. On rainy/colder days we will watch and talk about baseball with the one and only...MR. BANE!	5	Mr. Bane
Beatboxing 101	Ever wanted to make music... with your MOUTH? Well, join Washington Latin's Beatboxing Club and find out all the crazy noises you can make! We're going to watch beatboxing videos, learn how to beatbox, and show off our skills!	5 & 6	Mr. Keita
Chess	The Latin middle school chess club is here! In it, we watch chess videos, play chess, and learn it if we don't know it or want to be better. If you don't know how to play, you can join a beginner and leave beating all of your friends at chess.	5 - 8	Ms. Sisk
Debate	The Great Debaters is the Washington Latin Public Charter School's Policy Debate team, led by coach Brittany Lee-Bey. Each year, students focus on a topic and consider the way specific plans of action would affect not only the issues that they seek to address, but also their effects on the world at large. This year's topic: criminal justice reform, focusing on police brutality, sentencing, and forensics science. If you like to argue (and don't want to get in trouble for it), the debate team is for you! <i>**Please Note: Students will have to try out and meet certain requirements to stay on the team</i>	6 - 8	Ms. Lee-Bey
Fashion Club	Do you love Fashion? Do you want to learn how to make clothing and print cool designs on T-Shirts? If so, then this club is for you! We will learn to discover beauty and creativity through self-expression and the finding of one self through fashion.	5 - 7	Ms. Smith
Guitar	Find it frustrating to learn guitar? Don't know anything about music but want to be a rock star? Want to play your favorite songs? Join Mr. Starnes as he teaches you everything you need to know about the guitar. Electric or Acoustic, he will show you everything from the anatomy of the instrument, basic chords and scales, chord progressions and songwriting. All you need is a guitar and a willingness to learn!	All	Mr. Starnes
Model United Nations (MUN)	The Secretary-General of the UN is looking for a new generation of young ambassadors for world peace. Help us to solve some of the world's greatest challenges: Climate Change; Immigration; Women's Rights; Child Labor; Peace in the Middle East; Pandemics; LGBTQ Rights; Black Lives Matter Movement; etc.	6 - 8	Mr. Wills

Magic the Gathering Club	Magic: The Gathering game, the world's premier trading card game. It was the first of its kind, and it's still the best and the biggest. In the Magic game, you play the role of a planeswalker—a powerful wizard who fights other planeswalkers for glory, knowledge, and conquest. Join us to compete or simply learn how to learn for the first time - all are welcome (236)!	5 - 8	Dr. Bonner
Paper Arts Club	The Paper Arts Club is a space where one can draw, write, fold, cut, and more. There's the Origami Office, where there is normally an origami tutorial of some sort being shown and people can work on the same project. And then there's the Paper Place, which is a quiet place where people can do whatever they want (as long as it is some sort of paper art [drawing, writing, cutting, folding, taping/gluing, stapling]). We hope to see you there on Wednesdays at recess in Dr. Bonner's room (236)!	6 - 8	Dr. Bonner
Rainbow Club	The Rainbow Club is where students can help each other, socialize, and find community together, with a focus on issues affecting LGBTQ+ people. Anyone is welcome to join! Whether you are a part of the LGBTQ+ community or interested in learning more about how to be an ally, we are here to support and also figure out who you are. Our meetings will provide opportunities to talk to each other and give suggestions about support, education, and activism.	All	Ms. Friedmen & Ms. Keane
Spanish Language & Culture Club	Interested in learning, practicing and/or exploring Hispanic cultures? JOIN US! Not only will we strive to be great at the fundamentals of the language but we'll explore Hispanic culture, food, and dance!	All	Ms. Crespo
STEM (Science, Tech, Math & Engineering)	This club is for students who love Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics and want to engage in extra, fun STEM challenges. In the early weeks of the club, students will have an opportunity to shape the club through their suggestions and interests. Each week will bring new challenges, ranging from hands on building challenges to design and programming.	All	Ms. Dobler