Riverhead Middle School Clubs

After School Hours 2:45 - 4:00 pm **Clubs Begin: October 5, 2026**

Animal Rescue Club	Mrs. Cheverino	The Animal Rescue Club is focused on educating students about animal rescue and finding ways to support dogs and cats in our local community. Students will participate in service projects, create adoption awareness materials, support local shelters and rescue organizations, organize donation drives, and learn about responsible pet ownership and ways they can make a positive difference for animals in need. There are only 12 available spots—students will have to sign up to attend. This club meets every other Tuesday 2x per month in S-3.
Art Club	Ms. Galyardt	The Art Club offers students hands-on opportunities to learn design fundamentals, refine technical skills, and express their creativity through original, self-directed artwork. This club meets on Wednesdays once - twice a month in S-19.
Blue Waves News	Mr. Hewkin	This Club's mission is to give students a voice through digital journalism, turning ideas into engaging video announcements, news stories, and features that unite and inform our entire school. Students learn and practice script writing, video recording and editing, lighting, interviewing, photography, and digital editing. This club meets Wednesday (Bimonthly) after school in N-7.
*** Chamber Orchestra**	Ms. Burns	The Chamber Orchestra is a select string ensemble (audition required). It has its own concert schedule separate from the school orchestra.
Chess Club	Mr. Faint	Learn to play the greatest game, or take your chess to the next level. This club will meet every other Tuesday in W-1.
Crochet/Knitting Club	Ms. Ruddy	Crochet club teaches students how to crochet as beginners, or teaches more advanced crocheters new projects! This club will meet every other Wednesday, starting October 7th from 2:45-4:00 in room S-21.
Display Club	Ms. Galyardt	Creating visual pieces and activities to celebrate our learning community at RMS throughout the year. This club meets on Thursdays once - twice a month with the exception of Nov-Dec in S-19.
DEAR Club	Ms. Benze Ms. Jones	Come share a love of reading & help make RMS a school full of readers! Everyone is welcome!! This club meets Tuesdays starting October 13 in room W-23.
FACS Club	Ms. Doucette	The club caps at 20 students. This Club focuses on the favorite topics from FACS class (cooking and sewing). This club meets twice a month every other week on Tuesday from 3:00pm-4pm in S-1.

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Film Club	Ms. Falisi	Students come together to discuss the appreciation of the art of movies and watch, analyze, and critique the different genres.
Fitness/Sports Intramurals Club	Mr. Kerman	Fitness & sports activities in the morning in the gym. This club meets at 7:15-8:00am first Thursday of every month.
French Club	Ms. Ruotolo Ms. Domaleski	French Club exposes students to French culture, language, and food. This club meets in room S-25 from 2:45-4:00 pm. Meeting dates will be announced.
Gaming Club	Mr. Ibanez Mr. Bloch	Come join us for fun and games, whether it's a board game, computer game, or more. Game Club offers a welcoming environment for all things games. We've got classic board games like "Life", "Clue" and "Chess", and maybe some new games you have not heard of. We meet every other Wednesday (runs opposite Science Club) in N-3 after school.
GSA Club	Ms. Benze	The GSA's goal is to create a safe, welcoming, and accepting school environment for all youth, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. The first meeting will be on Friday, October 9th after school in room W-23.
*** Leaders Club**	Ms. Mustacchio	Leader's Club organizes activities and provides services within the Riverhead Middle School. Meetings will be announced via Google classroom. This club meets in the gym on Mondays once a month.
Library Makerspace Club	Ms. Grossman	We will be exploring everything the library has to offer from folding origami, building with Legos to 3D printing and more.
Memory Book/ Yearbook Club	Ms. Schoenemann	A club where students assist in creating a book of memories from the school year. Students will have a virtual role in choosing the cover page and color scheme. Students will also help create photo layouts for various events, such as Pep Rally and the Valentine's Day Dance. This club will meet on the first Wednesday of the month after school in S-7.
*** Middle Masques**	Ms. Nitti	We will rehearse, and perform a musical production. Singers, actors, dancers and stage crew needed.
National Junior Honor Society	Ms. McManus Ms. Kaimis	Community Service, Volunteering, Academic Achievement, Citizenship. Meets monthly in the Library. The schedule will be given to members and posted in the Google classroom.

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*** Peer Leadership (CAP)**	Ms. McClintock	Riverhead CAP peer leadership program is a drug and alcohol prevention program. Students work together to create community projects & initiatives to prevent & reduce youth substance use.
Peer Meditation	Mr. Dunn	Peer Mediation is a voluntary process wherein students trained as neutral third parties help other students in conflict get clear about their concerns, better understand one another, and come to a mutual agreement about how they want to handle their issues. Using conflict resolution skills and the peer mediation process, students can begin to see conflict as an opportunity for growth and learning, rather than something that fuels anger, frustration or even violence. Our club currently has 8 trained peer mediators for the 2026-27 school year.
Read & Roll	Ms. Scala Mr. Mihaley	Read & Roll is a special education club focusing on peer connections and individual enrichment through social/emotional activities, guest speakers, outdoor game time and volunteer opportunities.
Science Club	Mr. Ibanez	The Science Club is a relaxed, student-led space designed for anyone curious about how the world works, requiring zero prerequisites, quizzes, or heavy prep. Driven entirely by student interest, it offers a welcoming, low pressure environment to test quick experiments, share niche passion projects, or simply unwind with fellow curious minds between classes. This club will meet Wednesday every other week (runs opposite Game Club) in N-3 after school.
*** Show Choir**	Ms. Greenberg	RMS Show Choir is an auditioned ensemble that meets outside the school day. Students perform for the community throughout the school year. This club meets Tuesdays & Wednesdays after school in E-1 & Stage.
Spanish Club	Ms. Gonzalez	Spanish Club is an opportunity to connect socially with other students through a variety of cultural and language activities.
*** Stage Band (JV)**	Ms. Crespo	Students will explore different jazz genres, rehearse weekly, and perform throughout the community. Students will build their jazz and ensemble skills while having fun making music together. Club meets Wednesdays 4:30-5:45pm in E-3.
Student Government	Mr. Hewkin	Student government empowers students to practice civic leadership, advocate for their peers, and build a positive school culture. Its mission is to act as an active bridge between the student body and school administration while fostering essential life skills like teamwork and responsibility. This club meets Tuesday (Bimonthly) after school in N-7.
*** Wind Ensemble**	Ms. Greenrose	Students are accepted into this group by audition and meet once a week to prepare for competition performance in the spring. Students work together to learn and perform music for a concert performance and competition performance. Students are building both individual and group musicianship skills. This Club meets every Monday 5:00 - 6:30 PM in the Band Room.
World Drumming	Ms. DeMarzo	Students will be exploring diverse music cultures from around the world while playing percussion instruments including tubano drums, hand drums, bells, tambourines, and more. There is one formal performance at the Honors Concert. All students are welcome to attend, even if you don't play an instrument! This Club meets Mondays, twice a month in E-2.

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