

# Middle School Clubs

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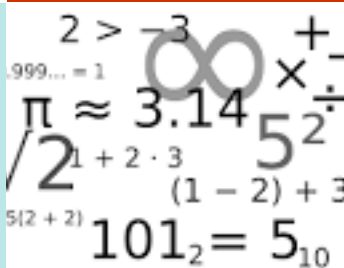


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### Awesome Science Club

This club is an informal gathering of like-minded students who enjoy discussing science topics. We try to perform small science demonstrations and are in the process of discussing the idea of trying to raise money to buy a microscope for a school with limited finances. **20 students max.**

**Wednesday lunch**  
Sponsor: Mrs. Sload  
lsload@awty.org

### Aerospace club

The « Aerospace » club (MS and a few US students), include rockets building and launching. We might also build small planes, like squirrel airplanes. The other part is about astronomical observations.

There is an Awty internal website for the club: [https://awty-my.sharepoint.com/personal/gwagner\\_awty\\_org/aerospaceclub/SitePages/Home.aspx](https://awty-my.sharepoint.com/personal/gwagner_awty_org/aerospaceclub/SitePages/Home.aspx)  
The event and meeting calendar is on the website. **20 students max.**

**TBA**  
Sponsors: Mr. Wagner and Mrs. Al-Maqtari  
gwagner@awty.org  
talmaqtari@awty.org

### Book club

The purpose of the Awty Book Club is to make friends in both sections – International and French – and to talk about and share favorite books. Bring one book with you that you have read recently and tell why you liked it (or not), your favorite part, and/or why others should read it. But do not give away the ending! The Book Club meets once a month. Bring your lunch. Treats will be provided. Attend each month or whenever you can.

**Once monthly**  
Sponsors: secondary librarians

darmentor@awty.org  
jholland@awty.org

### Chess club

The Chess Club is comprised of casual players as well as tournament players who play on our Junior Varsity or Varsity teams, which rank among the best in the state of Texas. The club organizes tournaments and casual competitions throughout the year. In addition, classes are offered formally twice per week: Beginners and intermediate players are welcome on Wednesdays from 3:45-4:15pm in Room 307, and advanced players are welcome on Fridays from 3:45-5:15pm in Room 307. These classes are taught by Lucas Anderson with assistance from some of Houston's best players, including FIDE Master Warren Harper, former National High School champion. **20 students max.**

**Wednesday and Friday after school**  
Sponsor: Mr. Anderson

landerson@awty.org

### Community Service

The club meets to brainstorm ideas of service projects students can work on outside of school as well as create projects to publicize and raise awareness for during school time.

**Monday A-lunch**  
Sponsor: Mrs. Ambrosino

embrosino@awty.org

### Environmental Club

The purpose of the environmental club is to raise awareness about environmental issues and work together to make our school and community a greener place. To improve the Awty campus and community environmentally and to raise awareness across campus of environmental issues.

Also, there will be 5-6 weekend outings to remove trash, make paths along bayou, plant trees etc (each is approximately 4 hours)The middle school reference students are: Julie Paul (FBS – 5eme), Gloria Bertrand (IS – 7<sup>th</sup> grade) and Peyton Tcholakian (IS – 7<sup>th</sup> grade)

**Friday 12:40–1:00**  
Sponsors: Mr. Logette and Mrs. Winegarden

ologette@awty.org  
kwinegarden@awty.org

### Go club

Come and learn how to play the oldest strategy game in the world : the Go. Even if rules are easy to understand, you'll be surprised by the high potential of this fascinating game.

**TBA**  
Sponsor: Mr. Jadot

njadot@awty.org



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### Math Olympiads

Math Olympiads gives you an opportunity to practice solving challenging math and logic problems with your friends in a casual, fun setting. We will also participate in national monthly contests.

**Wednesday a-lunch**  
Sponsor: Mrs. Frommert

[cfrommert@awty.org](mailto:cfrommert@awty.org)

### Robotics

The Robotics Club creates robots to compete in Vex Competitions throughout the school year. Students assemble, program, and test their own design of robot. The Robotics club meets in room 806 after school. Currently, there are no more available spots in the middle school section.

**Monday and Wednesday after school**  
Sponsor: Mr. Truong

[atruong@awty.org](mailto:atruong@awty.org)

### Student Council

The Middle School Student Council is comprised of twelve students elected by their peers in the fall semester of each new school year with two representatives from the International Section and two representatives from the French section at grades 6, 7, and 8. Two additional representatives are chosen from the pool of candidates by the Student Council's adult sponsor to form a complete council of fourteen students. The Student Council acts as a liaison between the student body and the middle school administration. Its main purpose is to help student life at Awty be the best it can be. The Council meets weekly in order to plan and organize special events such as the Annual Middle School Talent Show and Mix-It-Up Day as well as a variety of community service initiatives.

**Wednesday b-lunch**  
Sponsor: Mrs. Armentor

[darmentor@awty.org](mailto:darmentor@awty.org)

### Wargames club

This club is for MS students learning French, playing strategy and history games with a corresponding club in France where students are learning English.

Students don't only learn to play, but also to research about their armies : history, great battles, technics, tactics and equipment, great commanders, allies and enemies. Additionally students acquire social skills such as fair play, respect, teamwork, mutual assistance, as some culture, historical and geographic knowledge.

**Friday lunch**  
Sponsor:  
Mr. Schauinger

[jschauinger@awty.org](mailto:jschauinger@awty.org)

### Yearbook club

Yearbook is an 8th grade only activity that meets with High School Club students. You can find us taking photos at sports games and events. Then the students design, arrange photos and write everything for the Yearbook. We also go out and encourage everyone to buy the Yearbook through sales management. The Club meets Fridays during first period and on selected Saturdays throughout the year.

**Friday 1st period**  
Sponsor:  
Mr. Von Felden

[svonfelden@awty.org](mailto:svonfelden@awty.org)