

SLEEPY HOLLOW MIDDLE SCHOOL CLUB DIRECTORY

2022/23

Art Club – Advisor: Ms. Harrison

In a fun social atmosphere, all students will have a hands-on chance to explore various formal issues in visual art. Moreover, all middle school participants will be encouraged to engage in contemplative critical thinking through both the spoken and written word. Sample activities will include: working from still life set-ups, working from the figure (students will take turns at modeling), analyzing short films, creating photo journals, and planning and executing public works that will engage the viewer. The weekly meeting times will be announced in September. For more information, please contact Ms. Harrison at aharrison@tufsd.org.

The Food & Fitness Club – Advisor: Mr. Patierno

The health and wellness club will teach students: how to prepare healthy food options, the science behind our food choices, a brief history of food culture, the mental health benefits of growing and eating your own food and how to live a healthy lifestyle on any budget. For more information, please contact Mr. Patierno at apatierno@tufsd.org.

ENL Club – Advisors: Ms. McGraw and Ms. Perez

The ENL club organizes excursions approximately once a month for all students. In the past, club members have gone hiking, ice skating, and picnicking. We have sponsored open gym nights, Thanksgiving craft activities, and a salsa party. We enjoy our time together and form friendships outside of the classroom. For more information, please contact Ms. McGraw at bmcgraw@tufsd.org.

International Club - Advisors: Ms. Clayton, Ms. Molina and Ms. Piccirillo

The International Club is open to all students at Sleepy Hollow Middle School and members will participate in interactive cultural experiences. Students will work on arts and crafts projects from around the world; participate in cooking lessons using international foods such as crepes, churros and zeppoles; view foreign films; learn traditional dances from other countries; and participate in a community service project. We will also take a few after school field trips to local restaurants to try foods from different cultures. Please join us to expand your horizons and learn about other cultures. For more information, please contact Ms. Clayton at jclayton@tufsd.org.

Marine Biology Club – Advisor: Ms. McCarl

Join the Marine Biology Club where the focus is on exploring the Hudson River! Learn how to use different types of nets and equipment to collect and study marine organisms and water quality of the Hudson River. We will maintain a classroom estuary tank that contains our catch! The Hudson River in our area is an estuary that contains both salt and fresh water. It is a location that is used by many marine and freshwater organisms as a nursery. Members will help to design a mural or booklet that will communicate the importance of the Hudson River in our daily lives and depict the animals that live there. We will be working with the Hudson River Museum to share what we find out! Field trips to the collection sites at Kingsland and Pearson Park are necessary for collecting. Plan to get wet and get hands-on experience with tank maintenance. Water shoes or old sneakers and permission to be in the water to help collect are required. Contact Ms. McCarl at dmccarl@tufsd.org.

National Junior Honor Society – Advisor: Mr. Garguilo

This is the thirteenth-year Sleepy Hollow Middle School has recognized students for the NJHS. It is open to students that have a specified cumulative grade point average and are part of the school community. Students who meet the criteria will be invited to apply and a 5-member faculty council will read the applications and decide if the candidate meets the standards. Membership must be applied for each year. The National Honor Society continues through high school and college. Contact Mr. Garguilo at mgarguilo@tufsd.org.

Select Chorus Club – Advisor: Gail Persad

Chorus offers opportunities for students to develop team building and leadership skills. The treble choir is an extension of middle school chorus. This group takes a deeper exploration of vocal technique through the study of a wide variety of choral music and a strong emphasis on independent singing. This club is open to all students 6-8 grade with rehearsals before school from 7:15am-7:45am on even days. Students in Treble Chorus are expected to be at rehearsals and participate in the spring concert. No audition is required!

Strategic Games Club – Advisor: Mr. Garguilo

Students in Middle School (grades 6-8) compete in board games, card games, and video games. Students are introduced to a wide variety of game types and styles. The club highlights good sportsmanship, positive role modeling, problem solving, and honorable combat. The club is designed to be fun and foster a positive relationship among a wide diversity of peers. The club provides a safe place to explore the passion for gaming. All ability levels are welcome. Contact Mr. Garguilo at mgarguilo@tufsd.org with any questions. No sign up required, just come and game when available. Meetings are held in room 203S.

Student Council – Advisors: Ms. Doran and Ms. Lynch

Student Government is open to students in grades 6-8. Representatives from each homeroom and class officials will be elected to help lead activities throughout the school year. One of the main goals of the Student Government this year will be to focus on raising funds for a number of school wide activities, as well as the 8th grade class trip to Washington, DC. A bake sale and coffee sale are just a couple of the fundraising activities taking place this year. Contact Ms. Doran at cdoran@tufsd.org or Ms. Lynch at klynch@tufsd.org.

Word Games and Puzzle Club – Advisor: Mr. Dietz

This after school club is for middle school students who enjoy playing games with words and solving word puzzles. The club focuses on the use of word puzzles and games to increase students' awareness of vocabulary, language usage, and problem solving strategies. We will be using games such as Word Winder, Scrabble, Jumble, word searches and many more to encourage team building and cooperation in completing tasks. Club will meet every other Monday from 3-4 o'clock in Rm 305s. For more information, please contact Mr. Dietz at kdietz@tufsd.org.

World Drumming Club – Advisor: Ms. DiNome

This club is for all students in grades 6-8 who are interested in playing Djembe drums, Conga drums, and Auxiliary percussion. The club welcomes all levels, from beginner to advanced. Limit 10 students. Contact Ms. DiNome at ldinome@tufsd.org for more information.

Yearbook Committee – Advisor: Mr. Lerro

This year's Sleepy Hollow Yearbook Club will be responsible for capturing the history of SHMS from the fall of 2022 through the spring of 2023. Along with our yearbook company, we will design a book online from start to finish that sums up our year together. Future yearbook employees will work with senior yearbook advisers to format spreads, take and Photoshop photographs, copy and edit text, etc. If you consider yourself a visual genius, you are great with words, and/or you are a natural photographer - then apply first thing in the fall with Mr. Lerro! There will be a meeting for interested students the first week, so listen closely to announcements and read everything posted on the walls! (Grades 6-8 are welcome to apply.) Contact Mr. Lerro at mlelro@tufsd.org.

6th GRADE ORCHESTRA CLUB - Brittney Concia

6th grade Orchestra Club is for all 6th grade string players who participated in the W.I. orchestra in 4th and 5th grade. These students are automatically added as club members by their director, Ms. Concia. The purpose of this club is to prepare the 6th grade string players for participation in the Middle School Orchestra Program by giving them a chance to learn music right at their level and perform in a smaller orchestra that does not include older students.