

## JHWMS Clubs 2023-2024

Club Name	Advisor	Advisor email	Description of Club
<b>Art League</b>	Ms. Gualtieri	<a href="mailto:mgualtieri@nutleyschools.org">mgualtieri@nutleyschools.org</a>	The Art League will allow students to collaboratively work on large scale artworks (hallway displays, etc.), art projects and to create outside of the classroom. Students who enjoy art or creating will have another outlet to explore a variety of art medium and projects to continue to grow their artmaking abilities and learn new techniques to use when creating.
<b>Yearbook</b>	Ms. Guariglia Ms. Bassani	cguariglia@nutleyschools.org tbassani@nutleyschools.org	The Yearbook Club will give students an opportunity to have a hand in creating this year's John H. Walker 8th grade graduating class yearbook. Students will attend events throughout the school year and take photos of their classmates, edit the yearbook pages in order to make sure each student in the 8th grade class is represented an even amount, and will create opportunities within the school year in order to provide for opportunities for parents to send in pictures from home to serve as memories of their middle school years. Towards the end of the year, students will help the advisors distribute the yearbooks and help to lead our yearbook signing event.
<b>Student Council</b>	Ms. Kozyra Ms. Johnstone	ckozyra@nutleyschools.org kjohnstone@nutleyschools.org	This club will encourage students to become active in student government by becoming voices concerning relevant issues pertaining to students, as well as becoming involved in community/national service activities, thereby encouraging them to become global citizens.
<b>Drama</b>	Ms. Guariglia Ms. Perkowski	cguariglia@nutleyschools.org mperkowski@nutleyschools.org	The JHWMS Drama Club will give students an opportunity to participate in supervised creative dramatic activities. Students will be exposed to different aspects of theater including impromptu skits, character development, team building, and much more! The club will work on creative thinking skills, encourage teamwork, and provide students with enriched learning experiences in the area of performing arts. Every year, Drama Club will purchase the rights to a junior musical and, incorporating what they have learned and worked on throughout the year, put on a show for the school, parents, and community members. This show will allow everyone to enjoy the students' hard work and make it possible to raise funds to purchase the following year's show rights.
<b>Madrigals</b>	Ms. Afflitto	<a href="mailto:safflitto@nutleyschools.org">safflitto@nutleyschools.org</a>	The Madrigals is an auditioned group of singers who take their choral studies to a higher level by learning advanced repertoire and musical styles. The ensemble performs at concerts in and around New Jersey.

<b>String Club</b>	Ms. Nowik	<a href="mailto:enowik@nutleyschools.org">enowik@nutleyschools.org</a>	String Club is for members of the JHWMS String Ensemble. Club time allows students from the Zero Period class and the period 7 class to meet and rehearse together in preparation for various concerts and performances.
<b>Trivia &amp; Gaming</b>	Ms. Walsh Ms. Stendardi	<a href="mailto:vwalsh@nutleyschools.org">vwalsh@nutleyschools.org</a> <a href="mailto:cstendardi@nutleyschools.org">cstendardi@nutleyschools.org</a>	The Trivia & Gaming club is an extracurricular activity for seventh and eighth grade students. Members engage in board games, online games and trivia testing their knowledge of a variety of curriculum areas and current issue topics.
<b>Math Counts</b>	Ms. Miller	<a href="mailto:kmiller@nutleyschools.org">kmiller@nutleyschools.org</a>	To stimulate students' mathematical curiosity, challenge them with problems beyond the classroom, and promote positive attitudes about Math.
<b>Patriot</b>	Mr. Gabriele	<a href="mailto:sdgabriele@nutleyschools.org">sdgabriele@nutleyschools.org</a>	Students working to promote the patriotic spirit of the Nutley community and to honor and assist members of the U.S. Armed Forces and Veterans. The Patriot Club is an opportunity to give back to Veterans who served for our country. We will learn about the importance of Veterans and we will engage in charitable activities to benefit Veterans in our neighborhood. We also engage in other historically related events, trips, and activities.
<b>Walker Welcomes</b>	Mr. Cappello	<a href="mailto:icappello@nutleyschools.org">icappello@nutleyschools.org</a>	The members of this club will help transfer students to transition to JHWMS and the community.
<b>Jazz Ensemble</b>	Mr. Mayewski	<a href="mailto:amayewski@nutleyschools.org">amayewski@nutleyschools.org</a>	This club will allow students to have the opportunity to play in a jazz ensemble that will focus on additional musical elements and styles that are not traditionally found in our Zero Period, Concert Band, or Symphonic Band classes.
<b>Ping Pong</b>	Ms. Belthoff	<a href="mailto:gbelthoff@nutleyschools.org">gbelthoff@nutleyschools.org</a>	Learn the basic rules and strategies of the game of Ping-Pong. Challenge other students as you increase your knowledge and skills while working in groups.
<b>History</b>	Ms. Kozyra Ms. Walsh	<a href="mailto:ckozyra@nutleyschools.org">ckozyra@nutleyschools.org</a> <a href="mailto:vwalsh@nutleyschools.org">vwalsh@nutleyschools.org</a>	History Club will explore various time periods in history, as well as current events, to inform students about the world and their place in it. The club allows for students to delve more deeply into historic events and allows for them to debate and discuss various topics. This will be done through club meetings and activities.

<b>Basketball</b>	Mr. Vance	<a href="mailto:ivance@nutleyschools.org">ivance@nutleyschools.org</a>	Basketball club is for serious players who want to play in travel leagues and/or high school. Students will develop leadership, teamwork, and work ethic while learning valuable skills and knowledge that will help them improve as players and become more driven and capable people. Practices include: Warmup and stretch, skill introduction and teaching, skill practice and drills, conditional/situational games, video analysis sessions and scrimmages.
<b>Girls Who Code</b>	Ms. Perkowski	<a href="mailto:mperkowski@nutleyschools.org">mperkowski@nutleyschools.org</a>	Girls Who Code is a nonprofit organization that aims to support and increase the number of women in computer science. The organization is working to close the gender gap in technology and change the image of what a programmer looks like and does. This club will work with 7th and 8th grade girls and non-binary students to learn computer coding in a fun, hands-on way. The Girls Who Code organization sponsors clubs throughout the country and offers free curricula and resources for teachers to run a club.
<b>Concert Choir</b>	Ms. Afflitto	<a href="mailto:safflitto@nutleyschools.org">safflitto@nutleyschools.org</a>	The Concert Choir is a mixed group (male and female voices) that meets during school hours. Students learn advanced choral repertoire, music theory, and aural skills.
<b>Model UN</b>	Mr. Guariglia	<a href="mailto:iguariglia@nutleyschools.org">iguariglia@nutleyschools.org</a>	The main objective for Model UN is to introduce delegates to complex problem-solving, meant to engage students and allow them to develop deeper understanding into current world, domestic, and local issues. Participants or delegates will be in committees to draft resolutions for each issue that will be put to a vote on the debate stage. Model UN involves and teaches students public speaking, debating, researching, and writing skills, in addition to teamwork and leadership abilities.
<b>Real Raiders</b>	Mr. Cappello Ms. Raia	jcappello@nutleyschools.org eraia@nutleyschools.org	Members of Real Raiders will receive the training necessary to work with, mentor, and assist other JHWMS students with unique social needs. These student mentors will work with mentees within a variety of social opportunities designed to enhance social growth, build self-esteem, and enhance positive decision-making skills.
<b>Trout in the Classroom</b>	Mr. Vasquez	<a href="mailto:avasquez@nutleyschools.org">avasquez@nutleyschools.org</a>	During a 6-8 month period, students will participate in raising trout in the classroom. At the end, the club will go to a stream to release the trout into their natural habitat.
<b>Yoga &amp; Mindfulness</b>	Ms. Tarantino Ms. Picinich	<a href="mailto:atarantino@nutleyschools.org">atarantino@nutleyschools.org</a> <a href="mailto:npicinich@nutleyschools.org">npicinich@nutleyschools.org</a>	The club's objective is to enhance students' strength and flexibility through postural yoga, as well as enhance students' mental wellness through mindful journaling and breathwork.

<b>Walking</b>	Ms. Melillo Ms. Zazzali	<a href="mailto:mmelillo@nutleyschools.org">mmelillo@nutleyschools.org</a> <a href="mailto:lzazzali@nutleyschools.org">lzazzali@nutleyschools.org</a>	This club will promote overall well being of students and give them a chance to relax and reduce stress while walking and talking with peers.
<b>Engineering Club</b>	Mr. Guariglia Ms. Zazzali	<a href="mailto:iguariglia@nutleyschools.org">iguariglia@nutleyschools.org</a> <a href="mailto:lzazzali@nutleyschools.org">lzazzali@nutleyschools.org</a>	This club will build/engineer with various materials promoting STEAM initiatives and create Rube Goldberg structures to carry out a simple task.
<b>Junior Crew</b>	Mr. Kutzleb Mr. Gabriele	<a href="mailto:bkutzleb@nutleyschools.org">bkutzleb@nutleyschools.org</a> <a href="mailto:sdgabriele@nutleyschools.org">sdgabriele@nutleyschools.org</a>	The goal of Jr. Crew is to generate a strong sense of pride and togetherness amongst the students of both NHS and JHWMS. Jr. Crew members will cheer on their classmates while creating a positive and supportive atmosphere for their peers. Members will work alongside of the NHS Crew to help create themes for these events that spark student engagement and excitement.
<b>Indoor Percussion Training</b>	Mr. Mayewski	<a href="mailto:amayewski@nutleyschools.org">amayewski@nutleyschools.org</a>	To train students for indoor percussion at the high school. Students will learn new technique, vocabulary, and notation.
<b>Small Hands, Big Hearts</b>	Ms. Misner	<a href="mailto:smisner@nutleyschools.org">smisner@nutleyschools.org</a>	Service to community - volunteer with Nutley Family Service Bureau.