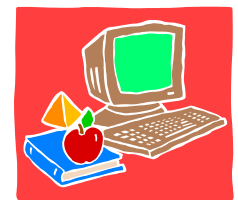
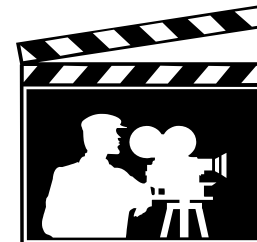
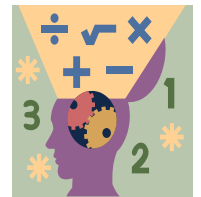
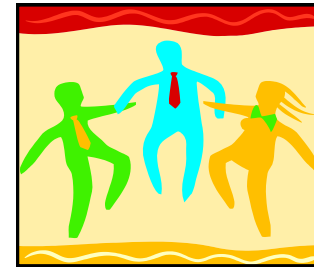
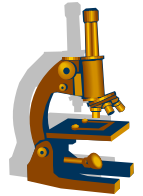
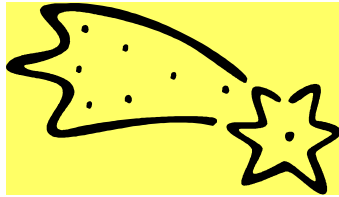


CLUBS

South Orangetown Middle School
2016-2017





The following are the extra-curricular activities at South Orangetown Middle School:

The criteria for student enrollment is selective and outlined in the Student Handbook.

National Junior Honor Society

**Advisors: Ms. Condon
Mrs. Fagan**

**Student Government
Advisor: Mr. Anderson**

We encourage you to join clubs that interest you. Clubs are a great opportunity to do things you enjoy, make new friends and to try something new. You can join more than one after-school activity if you like. Advisors and coaches will help you to budget your time between activities.

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..... Philip Farrugia
Nurse Margaret Keane
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..... Steve Sawitsky
PTA President.....Claire Heatley

**PLEASE CHECK DAILY
ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR CLUB
MEETING DATES AND TIMES.**

<http://blogs.socsd.org/somsannouncements>

Club Advisor	Room
Art Club Mrs. Meyers and Mrs. Wood	189
Art For Publication Mrs. DiPierno	187
Creative Writing Mrs. Fagan	331
Debate Club TBD	TBA
Digital Media Club Mr. Eckert and Mr. McIntosh	154
French Club Mrs. Spatz	231
Gay-Straight Alliance Mrs. Shaw	329
Go Green/Crafty/Scrapbooking Club Ms. Wood	323
Health & Fitness Club Mrs. O'Sullivan and Mrs. Mulvaney	TBA
Italian Club Mrs. Avantifiori	233
Math Club Mr. G. Sullivan	324
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ART CLUB

Students will learn about art beyond the classroom. They will be exposed to a wide variety of art materials not available in the regular classroom setting.

ART FOR PUBLICATION

Students will work closely with the staff of Sojourn to produce our school newspaper. Although all students who wish to create drawings or photographs are encouraged to join, members are needed to prepare work for publication, to use desktop publishing, and to design newspaper pages.

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

Students will develop their own personal writing style and create writing and poetry for a publication in the spring. The club will meet in a workshop format.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DEBATE CLUB

The SOMS Debate Club is an informal parliamentary style club which teaches students how to develop and utilize persuasiveness, logic and wit! As part of the club's activity, we attend formal debate tournaments with the Metropolitan Debate League in New York City. You are NOT required to formally participate in the league tournaments. Our club is open to anyone who loves the art of debate.

DIGITAL MEDIA CLUB

The Digital Media Club will meet the third Wednesday of every month. The Digital Media Club will support, instruct, direct and encourage all club members to complete technology projects that are creative and personally involving. The projects can also meet requirements for core curriculum classes or community service.

FRENCH CLUB

The club's goal is to foster understanding and appreciation of the French language and culture.

(GSA) GAY-STRAIGHT ALLIANCE

The purpose of the Gay-Straight Alliance is to help create a school environment where all students can feel welcomed and accepted for their unique talents and contributions and enjoy the full benefits of our educational system, free from fear of harassment or discrimination.

GO GREEN & CRAFTY/SCRAPBOOKING CLUB

Students will learn how to preserve memories in creative ways. In addition to creating a scrapbook, we will be making cards and gifts that are personal and handmade. We will incorporate fine arts by including photographs, printed media and artwork. Students will also have the opportunity to record personal experiences through journaling.

HEALTH AND FITNESS

Students will be introduced to a variety of fitness activities that are fun and healthy for them. The club's goal is to promote health, nutrition, exercise awareness and good habits.

ITALIAN CLUB

The club's goal is to foster understanding and appreciation of the Italian language and culture. Students will make pasta and pizza (among other Italian foods), celebrate Italian holidays, participate in the Italian Feast and We The People events. We will also hold an Italian Festa at the Thorpe Senior Center and take part in many other fun and rewarding activities.

MATH CLUB

Students will participate in the Math competition which is designed to build better math students through contests.

ROBOTICS

Students use LEGO Mindstorms to design, build and program robots. They will learn about problem solving and teamwork through hands-on projects.

SADD

Members of SADD, Students Against Destructive Decisions, will work to send a strong message to our student body and community about destructive decisions such as violence, smoking, drinking, drug use, bullying, etc. Students will learn (and then teach) the communication skills that are necessary to make safe decisions.

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Tech Science

Life Science

Physical Science

Students will prepare for and participate in the NYS Science Olympiad competition.

SOMS AMERICAN IDOL

The purpose of SOMS American Idol Club is to provide an outlet for singers and poets to perform their favorite songs and poems.

SOJOURN

We will produce a school newspaper on a monthly basis, written and published by middle school students. Students will write articles and learn how to interview other students and staff members for the newspaper.

SPANISH CLUB

The club's goal is to foster understanding and appreciation of the Spanish language and culture.

WRITING FOR PUBLICATION

Students are involved in writing, peer editing and the collaborative process that results in submission to SOJOURN and other forms of written publication.

YEARBOOK

Students will photograph, organize, create and layout the middle school yearbook.