

Cocurricular Activities

Clubs Organizations Sports

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Band

The Junior High band consists of marching and concert bands that rehearse during the school day. The band participates in 3-4 parades in the fall and a combined half-time show with the High School band at a High School football game. During concert season, the band students have the opportunity to participate in district honor band, solos/ensembles, full band music festivals, and a spring concert.

Directors:
Mr. Scott Schneider
Mr. Ryan Churchill
Ms. Erin Smith
7th Grade Band: 4th Hour
8th Grade Band: 5th Hour



Band members may enroll in the class if they were in band the previous year. Students who are new to the district may enroll through try-out or instructor permission.

Choir

The Junior High choir learns elements of music, proper singing technique, and a repertoire of music to be performed at concerts and contests throughout the school year. There is an opportunity for the students to sing solos and in small ensembles for a rating at competition, as well as an opportunity to audition for and participate in the All-District and All-State Honor Choirs.



Teacher: Doug Campbell
Girls Chorus: 1st and 2nd Hour
Boys Chorus: 3rd Hour

Any 7th grade girl or boy may sign up to enroll in choir, while 8th grade enrollment is limited to audition.

Athletics

Per MSHSAA rules, students wishing to participate in Junior High sports must have an updated physical and proof of insurance on file before try-outs.

Boys Basketball

Participants: 7th and 8th grade boys
Try-outs begin in December.
Season is December through the first week of February.
There are two 7th grade teams (A and B)
and two 8th grade teams (A and B).



Special Olympics

Participants: 7th and 8th grade boys and girls
Students are qualified if they are in resource classes or have a physical disability.
Events are held throughout the school year and include bowling and track and field.



Cheerleading

Participants: 7th and 8th grade girls
Try-outs are in the spring of the previous year.
Seasons are August through October (football)
and December through February (basketball).



Track and Field

Participants: 7th and 8th grade boys and girls
Students who make a commitment to the track and field team
are invited to participate.
Season is end of February through first of May.



Cross Country

Participants: 7th and 8th grade boys and girls
Season is August through October.



Volleyball

Participants: 7th and 8th grade girls
Try-outs begin the first day of school.
Season is August through September.
There are two 7th grade teams (A and B)
and two 8th grade teams (A and B).



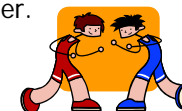
Football

Participants: 7th and 8th grade boys
Season is August through October.
There are two 7th grade teams (A and B)
and two 8th grade teams (A and B).



Wrestling

Participants: 7th and 8th grade boys and girls
Students who make a commitment to the wrestling team are invited to participate.
Season is October through November.



Girls Basketball

Participants: 7th and 8th grade girls
Try-outs begin in October.
Season is October through December.
There are two 7th grade teams (A and B)
and two 8th grade teams (A and B).



Extracurricular Activities

Academic Bowl

Students in Academic Bowl compete with other students throughout the area in five subject area competitions.

Sponsors: Lori Good and Debbie Sheffield
Meeting Times: During Dimensions Classes
Academic Bowl participants are members of the Dimensions class who attain top scores on preliminary tests in each subject area.



Art Club

Art Club is a program to encourage students to create art and meet friends. It gives students an opportunity to continue art making through mediums such as clay, painting, and drawing. In addition, Art Club does commissioned artwork for Junior High staff by advertising upcoming events, creates craft items for the community, and does individual as well as group projects exploring visual design.

Sponsors: Elizabeth Cosby
Meeting Times: First two Thursday evenings each month
3:10-4:30 p.m.

Any Junior High student interested in doing art is welcome.



Destination Imagination

Destination Imagination is the world's largest community-based program that builds students' creativity, problem-solving, and teamwork. For more information, visit

www.idodi.org.

Sponsors: Lori Good and Greg Campbell
Meeting Times: After school, Saturdays, and during Dimensions Classes
Destination Imagination participants are Dimensions students who sign up and are assigned teams based on availability.

*Parents may coach independent teams as well. Please contact Lori Good for details.



Teens 4 Christ

Teens for Christ is an organization where all students can find support as they get together for fun, games, and student-led devotions. All Junior High students are welcome!

Sponsors: Susan Hogard and Jana Pirtle
Meeting Times: Friday mornings
7:30-8:10 a.m.
Everyone is invited to participate



Jazz Band

The Jazz Band is an enrichment activity for highly talented Band members who wish to rehearse varied styles of jazz music. The Jazz Band normally participates in two jazz festivals and a spring concert with the High School.

Sponsors:
Mr. Scott Schneider
Mr. Ryan Churchill
Ms. Erin Smith

Meeting Times: Three days a week before school beginning in November
Participation is limited to band members who have auditioned.



New Dimensions

New Dimensions students learn show choir music and dance to be performed at concerts and contests during the school year. The group also performs as a chamber choir at the NEO music festival in April.

Sponsor: Doug Campbell
Meeting Times: Tuesday and Thursday mornings
7:15-8:00 a.m.

Participants are selected through audition and must be in boys' or girls' chorus to audition.



Peer Mediators

Conflict Mediators assist their peers in working through their problems using a structured outline.



Sponsor: Jennifer Chase

Meeting Times: Training is in August, then mornings before school in August, September, and October

Participants are selected by student vote the spring of their 6th grade year.

School Ambassadors

Peer Ambassadors make new students feel comfortable in our school. Throughout the school year, new students who enroll in the junior high are assigned to a peer ambassador. The ambassador gives his or her assigned new student a tour of the school, answers questions, and sits with the student at lunch.



Sponsor: Jennifer Chase

Meeting Times: Students are trained at the end of the previous school year and then utilized throughout the year as needed

Participants are selected by teacher recommendation the spring of the previous school year.

Science Club

Science Club is an organization for anyone interested in learning or practicing scientific skills. Participants take part in social interaction, lab activities, setting up for science class labs, a chance to look further at classroom items, and school awareness through the outdoor classroom. The club includes two main components: science fair project competition and fun activities that use science.



Sponsor: Lori Divine and Dove Hayes

Meeting Times: first Wednesday of each month
3:30-4:30 p.m.

Anyone who is interested may join.

Student League

Student League is similar to Student Council, although there are no officers elected. CJJH Student League is responsible for planning two dances throughout the school year as well as fundraisers and participation in community and charitable activities.



Sponsors: Kristin Perry and Marsha McCorkle

Meeting Times: Wednesday mornings
7:45-8:00 a.m.

Anyone can participate in Student League as long as they are a good representative of CJJH.

Students wishing to participate in any extracurricular activity or sport MUST have turned in a current signed drug testing form.