

Club Name	Description	Advisor	Email	Start Time	Day	Time
Advanced Art Club	If you love Art and working on projects other than those covered in Art class, the Advanced Art Club could be for you! In this club, you will work with other students who are just as serious about Art as you. You'll have the opportunity to create some smaller projects as well as complete an acrylic painting on canvas. Students are asked to complete a shaded drawing assignment as "audition" to the club.	Mrs. Rossman	lrossman@https.us	November-April	Wednesday	after school
Basketball Club	7th & 8th grade HMS male and female students interested in playing basketball. All ability levels are welcome.	Mr. Rosenblum	rrosenblum@https.us	September	Twice a week , TBD	after school
Battle of the Books	Do you LOVE to read? Do you enjoy debating information you've learned in books? Join Battle of the Books where you can read books and test your knowledge of them gameshow style. You might even get to represent HMS in the regional battle! Those interested should complete the email survey or contact Ms. Styles for more information.	Mrs. Styles	mstyles@https.us	October	once a week, meeting day TBD	after school
BLUR (Boys Learning United Through Running)	BLUR is a recreational running club for boys that meets in both the fall and spring seasons. We meet twice a week for five weeks and finish each season with running in a 5K walk/run. The BLUR Program combines exercise with fun activities and lessons to help boys learn teamwork, build relationship skills, create friendships, grow emotionally, amplify their self-esteem, empower themselves and others, and live an active lifestyle all through running. The BLUR Program already exists at Auten Road and we would like to afford students the same opportunity to experience BLUR here at HMS.	Mr. Dommar	cdommar@https.us	September	Mondays & Fridays; September/October (Fall season), April/May (Spring season)	after school
Debate Club	This club explores issues concerning language arts, science, social studies, current events, government, local Hillsborough issues, health, politics, HMS issues and psychology. Seventh and eighth graders are welcome. Participation with a sport/activity at the same time as this club is not allowed.	Ms. Rubin	srubin@https.us	September	Wednesday	after school
Drama Club	Drama Club is for students who love to perform on stage, portray various character roles from various genres, design, construct, and paint sets, scenery, and props, run lighting and sound for show dates, and generally be part of something amazing! Past productions include: "Charlotte's Web," and "Sherlock Holmes and the First Baker Street Irregular." This year our show will be "It's a Wonderful Life."	Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Presuto	tbaker@https.us, npresuto@https.us	September - December	Thursdays and Fridays until November, then 4-5 days a week including some Saturdays until show is over (12/8)	after school
Earth Day EnvironMentors	The Earth Day EnvironMentors promote the preservation of the planet, as well as the value of positive mentoring relationships. On the Saturday closest to April 22 (Earth Day), the seventh and eighth grade "EnvironMentors" host visiting third- grade "EnvironMentees" from throughout the district for a day of Earth-friendly activities, experiments, and crafts that both entertain and educate. The day culminates with a Mentor-Mentee lunch, as well as presentations from guest speakers. All students welcomed!	Mrs. Simons	csimons@https.us	January	two orientation meetings, two weeks of prep, culminating in one Saturday festival	both AM and PM, and one Saturday from 9am-1pm
Family and Consumer Science Club	Come join the Family and Consumer Science Club where you will be doing Candy Making, Crafts and a Community Service Sewing Project!	Mrs. Redling	dredling@https.us	October	Wednesday and Friday	before school
Future Educators of America	Do you wonder what it's like to be a teacher? Do you have a creative mind and a willingness to work with and help others? If so, Future Educators of America may be the club for you! At twice monthly meetings, you will help create materials for teachers in the building who submit requests, practice reading aloud for a visit to an elementary school, and more!	Ms. Horr	bhorr@https.us	September	Wednesday, twice a month	before school
GEMS Club (Girls Engineering Math Science)	GEMS will spark girls' curiosity in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) through activities that promote knowledge and discovery. Our program will include cool experiments, field trips, speakers, and global contests. Participants will work collaboratively to investigate meaningful questions and see how STEM helps people solve problems, achieve goals and help others. Limited enrollment	Mrs. Kiel and Mrs. Christoulides	lkiel@https.us	Reg Meetings- January, Special Events- November	Thursday	after school

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Geography Club	If you love learning about different places and people, Geography Club may be for you! We play games and do activities to learn more about geography, and all club members are invited to complete in the school level National Geographic Bee in January. Geography Club is a lively, fun atmosphere in which to learn about the world.	Mrs. Jefopoulos	mjefopoulos@https.us	December	Thursday, twice a month	after school
Golf Club	HMS Golf Club is open to beginner through advanced players! Experiences include the Driving Range and Pitch and Putt	Mrs. Redling	dredling@https.us	March	Twice a week (depending on facility availability)	after school
HMS "ShakesPeer" Society	In its thirteenth year at HMS, the "ShakesPeer" Society continues to promote bonding through the Bard. All interested seventh- and eighth-grade students read, discuss, and perform an ambitious variety of William Shakespeare's texts, culminating in ensemble performances at the Somerset County Teen Arts Festival and - if scheduling permits - The NJ Shakespeare Festival's "Shakespeare: 2020". In October, they will host visiting fourth graders for the sixth annual "symPOEsim", during which all will celebrate an eclectic and unexpected selection of Edgar Allan Poe's work. Also, in May, they will host visiting fourth graders for the eighth annual "Bard in the Boro" festival. Finally, there will be a "Family and Friends Night" in June, so that everyone may see the budding thespians in action.	Mrs. Simons	csimons@https.us	September	twice a week, on days decided by students' availability	TBD based on students' availability
HMS March for Our Lives (MFOL)	March For Our Lives (MOFL) is a national student organization working to reduce and eliminate gun violence in America. As a member of a school-based chapter, you'll get updates on MOFL activities including town halls, national, state and local events, and work with friends at HMS to reduce gun violence here at home and across the country.	Dr. Trybulski	jtrybulski@https.us	September	Wednesday, twice a month.	before school
HMS Math Club	Members of the HMS Math Club will participate in math contests throughout the year including The Math League Contest, Math Olympiad, and Noetic Learning Math Contest. On meeting dates when there is not a contest, members will work together on problem solving skills.	Mrs. Torre	atorre@https.us	October	About twice a month on Thursday	after school
HMS Robotics	HMS Robotics Team participates in FIRST LEGO League (FLL). FLL is a robotics program that is designed to get students excited about science and technology, while teaching valuable life skills. The team prepares to compete in three major categories: the Project, Core Values, and the Robot Game. They compete the regional competition in November, and possibly move on to the state competition in December. The team can have no more than ten students, so space is limited. Only 8th graders are eligible to join. The club forms in the first full week in September, and students are notified via email, a school website post, as well as morning announcements.	Ms. McManus	rmcmanus@https.us	September	Monday, Thursday; and Saturday	after school
Hunt for Gender Equality	Join your peers in a student generated club that was founded last year at HMS. Educate, empower and influence our student body so that everyone has the power and rights to pursue their dreams. Club activities include social media campaigns, equality events and fundraising for causes that support gender equality. Strength has no gender!	Ms. Meredith and Ms. Pierfy	dmeredith@https.us, mpierfy@https.us	November	Thursday	after school
I-RUN	I-RUN (I am Responsible, Unique, Noble) is a non-competitive program that seeks to inspire and motivate girls, encourage lifelong health and fitness, and build confidence through accomplishment. At each season's conclusion, the girls and their running buddies complete a 5K running event which gives them a tangible sense of achievement as well as a framework for setting and achieving life goals.	Mrs. DeLisi and Mrs. Giresi	mdelisi@https.us	September	Mondays and Wednesdays, five weeks each in the fall and spring seasons.	after school
Intermediate Region Band	Intermediate Region Band is open to any 7th or 8th grade student who is currently taking private lessons on their instrument. In order to be accepted into this group, there is an audition process that involves learning all major scales, a solo, and being able to sight read. This organization is run through Central Jersey Music Educator's Association and auditions and all rehearsals are held at different schools throughout central jersey. Audition materials can be obtained through the student's private teacher or the middle school band teacher.	Mrs. Coates	ccoates@https.us	October	2-3 times per week	before school

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Jazz Ensemble	Jazz Ensemble is open to all 7th and 8th grade band students enrolled in the middle school band program. This ensemble consists of saxophone, trumpet, trombone, piano, bass, guitar, and drum set players. Audition information will be distributed to all band students in early November. Auditions will take place late November.	Mrs.Coates and Mrs. Ciacciarelli	ccoates@htps.us	November		2 times per week before school
Magic the Gathering Club	Magic The Gathering is an international card game that is not only fun to play but also can help you hone your analytical and strategy-building skills. Students will play in groups of 2-4 pitting their wits against one another. All levels are welcome. Formats we tend to focus on are Standard, Draft, Commander and Brawl.	Mr. Robson	rrobson@htps.us	October		2-3 times per month after school
MTT Pit Band	The HMS Musical Theatre Troupe produces a full-scale musical theatre production on the HMS stage. Students interested in performing in the pit band are welcome to audition in December. Rehearsals begin in January 2020. Show dates are March 27, 28, and 29.	Mrs. Coates	ccoates@htps.us	December		2 times per week after school and on Saturday's
Musical Theatre Troupe	The Musical Theatre Troupe produces the Spring school musical. Students are involved on stage acting, singing and dancing. Back stage students are involved in running the show technically, creating scenery, props and costuming. This theatre company is open to all HMS students.	Mrs. Szabo	bszabo@htps.us	January	Monday, Wednesday & Thursday	after school until 5:00
Peer Leadership (AWARE & PRIDE)	Peer leaders serve as positive role models and facilitate classroom presentations with peers/younger students about taking care of yourself (AWARE - Advocating Wellness thru Addiction Resources & Education) and taking care of one another (PRIDE - Peers Respecting Individual Differences Everyday). Both groups will meet together on the same day (Tuesday).	Mrs. Mahler & Mrs. Rusin	amahler@htps.us arusin@htps.us	October	Tuesday	before school
Ping Pong Club	Students play ping pong featuring singles and doubles matches. The "regular" season involves friendly competition where students compete for their team. The "post season" features team playoff excitement. An individual NCAA-style tournament will cap the end of our season which runs January through March. The emphasis is on fun and cooperative play in a relaxed social setting, with occasional opportunities for individual glory.	Mr. Jerry Machat & Mr. Chris Machat	jmachat@htps.us	January	Monday and Wednesday	after school
Rock wall club	Rockwall Club is for anyone that likes climbing, wants to learn a new activity, wants to add an exercise option to their fitness program, or is looking for a new hobby. Besides learning proper and more advanced techniques for climbing, participants will also learn how to belay. Rockwall club will start after HMS basketball seasons are completed. More information and sign-ups will occur in January.	Mr. Johnson	ljohnson@htps.us	February	TBD	after school
Science Olympiad	The Science Olympiad club is a national organization involving intense competition through science knowledge and building activities. The team is selected based on set criteria during tryouts that includes 7th and 8th graders. Meetings will take place before or after school, dates to be determined. Regional and state competitions occur in January and March respectively.	Mrs. Christodoulides and Mrs. Kiel	mchristodoulides@htps.us	Late September		3-4 times per week Mandatory meetings will meet after school (twice per week). Individual team groups will meet before and/or after school
Ski Club	In January and February, we will be going skiing in the Poconos for 5 Fridays. We will leave after school and get home late Friday night.	Mr. Blevins	dblevins@htps.us	January - February.	Friday	after school
SLAM	If you enjoy reading, writing, editing, illustrating, and/or publishing then, SLAM, HMS' Spectacular Literary Arts Magazine club, is for you. SLAM meets on once a week before school at 7:45 am in C13 from February through May. To find out more, see the link on HMS's homepage.	Mrs. Presuto	npresuto@htps.us	February	TBD	before school
Student Council	Student Council is a service organization which represents the entire HMS student body. Students who participate in Student Council learn how to become involved citizens and will learn lifelong lessons in leadership, public speaking, networking and organization while helping to organize and run various philanthropic and spirit activities.	Mrs. Hunkeler & Mr. Heck	shunkeler@htps.us or pheck@htps.us	September	Wednesday	before school

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TAF	The Teen Arts Festival is coming! The Somerset County Festival will take place in May 2020. This festival presents performances in the categories of dance, music: vocal and instrumental, theater, visual arts, video, and writing. ALL VISUAL ARTS SUBMISSIONS ARE SELECTED BY VISUAL ARTS TEACHERS. If you are interested in submitting a work or performing, listen to the announcements to know when to submit an application to Mrs. Presuto in C13. Applications will be available on the bulletin board outside C13 or by clicking on the link the TAF on the HMS homepage in January. Email Mrs. Presuto at npresuto@https.us with questions.	Mrs. Presuto	npresuto@https.us	September.	Students work individually, with sponsors, and on the festival day.	TBD based on students' availability
The Word, HMS Newspaper	Would you like to be on a team of reporters that shapes the news of our school? Our school paper, The Word, covers news, sports, entertainment, features, and other exciting events in and around HMS. The club runs October through June and The Word is published and distributed three times a year. Students will report the school news, conduct interviews, take photographs, as well as assist in layout of the school paper.	Ms. McManus and Mrs. Simons	rmcmanus@https.us	October	Fridays, twice a month	before school
TOPS (T.ogether O.ur P.eers S.ucceed)	Hey 8th graders, are you looking to promote school spirit and make a change for the better and promote spirit in our school and community? Then T.O.P.S. is the leadership club for you.	Ms. Ferreri	lferreri@https.us	September	Every third Wednesday of the month	before school
Video Game Club	Students will engage in friendly video game competition as well as discuss the latest games, techniques, and strategies.	Mrs. Weber	jeweber@https.us	October	Wednesday	before school
Volleyball Club	Didn't get enough Volleyball during PE class? The Volleyball Club is coming to HMS and is looking for members who enjoy the game, want to improve their skills or just want to have fun!	Mrs. Pursell	mpursell@https.us	April	Monday	after school
Writers House	Writer's House is a creative writing workshop using a round-table discussion format. It is open to all aspiring writers and creators who wish to join a writing community, improve their craft, and get feedback on their own work. Meetings revolve around providing constructive criticism to pieces that members prepare ahead of time.	Mr. Evans	ievans@https.us	January	Wednesdays	after school
Yearbook Club	The yearbook Club is open to students interested in capturing the memories of our 2019-2020 school year at HMS! Are you passionate and skilled in the areas of editing, digital page design and photography? If so, then complete the yearbook application by September 27th. Simply copy and past the link below into your browser to access the application. https://forms.gle/qweTGf1yZYkss4XU6	Ms. Kay	rkay@https.us	October	Thursday	after school
Yoga Club	The yoga club combines yoga/fitness and journal writing to inspire positive self-talk, confidence, expression and compassion. In this non-competitive club, you learn to respect, trust and rely on yourself while having fun and making new friends, building self-esteem and reducing stress/anxiety. Through partner and group poses, team-building games, breathing techniques, writing exercises, journaling and sharing, participants find their voices and their authentic selves. We build physical and emotional strength, learn critical tools to calm/focus and energize/uplift, and discover that all we need to navigate through ongoing friend/family/relationship snags is already inside of us. No yoga experience or creative ability is required. Please bring a water bottle and an open mind. Yoga mats and blocks will be provided.	Mrs. Holyoak	nholyoak@https.us	November - December.	Wednesday	after school until 5:15