

WHATCOM MIDDLE SCHOOL CLUBS 2021-22

- Most clubs will start the week of September 20.
- Click on the link to the [Clubs Sign Up](#) to express your interest and “sign up” to participate in the club
- Club advisors will receive lists of interested students and reach out through email regarding club details.

NAME OF CLUB	ADVISOR(S)	MEETING DAY / TIME	DESCRIPTION
TSA (Technology Student Association)	Kristen Schlegel	Most likely Wednesdays 8:15 – 9:00 in room S1	Choose from a variety of STEM related projects, work on teamwork and leadership skills and participate in STEM competitions through Whatcom’s chapter of the National Technology Student Association. Project options include digital photography, coding, building solar cars, web design, and many more!
QSA (Queer Straight Alliance)	Mark Heimer Trisia Kulaas	Fridays 8:15-9:00 in room 204	All students are welcome in this club to come together and work to support the LGBTQ+ community in our school, Bellingham, and beyond. Plan fundraisers, create events, share news, and take action to build a stronger community. Lots of rainbows.
Leadership	Kristy Russell	Monday’s 8:15- 9:00 starting 9/27 in room 136	Anyone can join. We are looking for at least two representatives from each team to help plan, create and organize activities that promote school community. This club helps to build character, leadership, decision making, organization skills and responsibility while connecting with students at all grade

			levels to encourage student involvement in our school community.
ASB (Associated Student Body)	Beth Schille-O'Connor	Every other Tuesday starting 9/21; 8:15-9:00	ASB (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer) officers are elected by the student body and are responsible for decision-making regarding monies spent to support student sports, clubs, and activities. Participation in Leadership Club is required to run for office.
Dungeons & Dragons	Matt Tremaine Jason Barker	Thursdays, starting 9/30; 8:15 to 9:00 in the auditorium	You and your friends tell a story and roll dice together, guiding your heroes through quests for treasure, battles with deadly foes, daring rescues, courtly intrigue, and much more.
Yearbook/Photojournalism	Jennifer Aldrich Melissa Daughters	Thursday 8:15-9:00	Open to all students. Cameras welcome but not required. Interested in photography? Learn techniques to take your photos to the next level while you help create the Whatcom Middle School yearbook.
Bike Club	Jeff Coulter	Friday 8:00-9:00	Work on and ride bikes. If you like bikes, this is the club for you.
Aviation Ground School	James Walsh	1 st /3 rd Mondays via Zoom: 4:45-5:15 starting October 4	Learn basic ground school aviation skills. We will cover the following skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navigation • Pilot communication • Reading weather charts/graphs • Pilot regulations • Airspace - roads in the air • Airport signs and markings • Cross country flying • Surviving emergencies

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basics of takeoff and landing procedures • Get connected to local aviation organizations
Choir	Connie Campbell	Tues/Thurs 8:15-9:00	Do you like music? Would you like to make new friends and have fun? Join the choir club! You don't have to be a great singer, Ms. Campbell will teach you how to sing! You don't have to sing alone, but there will be opportunities if you want to sing a solo. We'll be singing many types of music- Broadway, pop, classical, and some music that you choose. Come sing in Choir Club, it's fun!
Environmental Justice	Sam Stoner	Wed 8:15-9:00	Are you concerned about issues like climate change, plastic pollution, and equity? Do you want to do something about it? The environmental justice club is a place to learn about the issues and take action in support of all people and the planet. Come help make the world a better place – it feels great!
Tunes Club	Mishon Kirkland	Thurs 8:15-9:00	Learn traditional tunes on your instrument (mostly Irish). Both experienced and new musicians are welcome on any instrument. Learning tunes by ear is a fun and completely different skill than reading music. There are Irish music sessions in our community which you could play at if you learn the tunes.

<p>Art Club</p>	<p>Mark Heimer</p>	<p>Thurs 3:55-4:40 pm in Room 204</p>	<p>Can't get enough of art with Mr. Mark? Unable to enroll in art class at WMS? Want to pursue your artistic interests further? Want to be involved in large scale artworks to be put on display throughout WMS? Then join the WMS Art Club with Mr. Mark! Expand your skills and learn techniques in a variety of artistic mediums! Work on larger scale group projects, or independently on your own projects! Meet and socialize with other humans while engaging in the most ancient of human activities; making art!</p>
<p>FPS (Future Problem Solvers)</p>	<p>Katie Griffith</p>	<p>Wed, 8:15 – 9:00, rm. 112 Bring your laptop as you will be zooming with kids across the district.</p>	<p>The Future Problem Solving Program curriculum consists of four topics related to the strands of business/economics, science/technology, and social/political. Using knowledge gained and working collaboratively within a team of four peers, students will apply their critical and analytical thinking skills to complete a six-step, problem-solving process culminating in an action plan. For more info visit: https://www.wafps.org</p>