

# RKA Club Descriptions 2025-26

Name of Club	Description	Age	Meeting Day of the Week	Meeting Dates	Staff	Room
Band (AM)	Intermediate and Advanced musicians regularly rehearse more advanced pieces for concerts and performances	MS/HS	Tuesday/Thursday	Every Tues & Thurs morning @ 7:30 AM	Ms. Castiner	Rm.150
Rock Band	Rock musicians and vocalists work on performance pieces.	MS/HS	Tuesday	9/30/25 10/07/25 10/14/25 10/21/25 10/28/25 11/18/25 11/25/25 12/2/25 12/9/25 12/16/25	Mr. Schiller	Rm.150
Arts and Crafts	MS Students create arts and crafts projects to take home or to beautify the school for the seasons	MS	Tuesday	9/30/25 10/07/25 10/14/25 10/21/25 10/28/25 11/18/25 11/25/25 12/2/25 12/9/25 12/16/25	Mrs. Cuello-Gutierrez	Rm. 302
Senior Yearbook	12th Grade Students design, edit and produce the annual 12th Grade Yearbook	12th Grade Only	Tuesday	9/30/25 10/07/25 10/21/25 11/18/25 12/2/25 12/16/25	Mrs. Cohen-Agha	Rm. 307
Money Inc	HS students discuss topics of financial literacy and investing	HS	Wednesday	10/1/25 10/08/25 10/22/25 11/19/25 12/3/25 12/17/25	Mr. Devery	Rm. 326
Hydroponics	MS/HS students learn the basics of water gardening to grow herbs, flowers, fruit and vegetables.	MS/HS	Wednesday	10/01/25 10/08/25 10/15/25 10/22/25 10/29/25 11/12/25 11/19/25 11/26/25 12/3/25 12/10/25 12/17/25	Mr. Sarker	Rm.336
Model UN -HS	HS Students role-play as United Nations diplomats in a mock UN conference; weekend participation in city-wide competitions	HS	Wednesday	10/08/25 10/22/25 11/19/25 12/3/25 12/17/25	Ms. Roberts/ Ms. Gonzalez	Rm. 221
Write to Roar	MS/HS students solicit submissions, and edit and produce RKA's annual literary and arts magazine, <i>Write to Roar!</i>	MS/HS	Wednesday	10/1/25 10/08/25 10/22/25 11/19/25 12/3/25 12/17/25	Ms. Hope	Rm. 313
8th Grade Yearbook	8th Grade Students design, edit and produce the annual 8th Grade Yearbook	8th Grade Only	Wednesday	10/1/25 10/08/25 10/22/25 11/19/25 12/3/25 12/17/25	Mr. Grant/ Mrs. Johnson	Rm. 105
Ceramics	HS students use clay and hand building techniques to build ceramic items.	HS	Wednesday	10/08/25 10/9/25 10/22/25 10/23/25 11/5/25 11/6/25 11/19/25 12/3/25 12/4/25 12/17/25 12/18/25	Mrs. Mena	Rm. 300

Sci Oly MS	MS students study STEM topics and prepare for rigorous regional competitions vs. other schools	MS	Wednesday	10/1/25 10/08/25 10/15/25 10/22/25 10/29/25 11/12/25 11/19/25 11/26/25 12/3/25 12/10/25 12/17/25	Mr. Jemiolo	Room 215
Sci Oly HS	HS students study STEM topics and prepare for rigorous regional competitions vs. other schools	HS	Thursday	10/9/25 10/16/25 10/23/25 10/30/25 11/6/25 11/13/25 12/4/25 12/18/25	Mr. Walsh/ Mrs. Lustig	Rm. 240
Hairology	MS/HS Students learn the basics of hair styling, braiding and care	MS/HS	Tuesday	9/30/25 10/14/25 10/28/25 11/25/25 12/9/25	Ms. Cunningham	Rm. 158
Video Games	MS/HS student discuss and play video games	MS/HS	Tuesday	9/30/25 10/14/25 10/28/25 11/25/25 12/9/25	Mr. Lallo	Rm. 117
Debate	HS Students prepare for and compete in regional American Debate League Competitions	HS	Tuesday	9/30/25 10/14/25 10/28/25 11/25/25 12/9/25	Ms. Vaccaro	Rm. 317
Traveling Tigers	HS Students going on the Portugal/Spain trip in April '26 discuss planning for trip	HS Students going to Europe only	Tuesday	"9/30/25 10/14/25 10/28/25 11/25/25 12/9/25"	Ms. Roberts	Rm. 221
Future Med Professionals	HS Students explore medical professions (ie nursing, plebotomists) and medical topics (ie CPR)	HS	Wednesday	10/1/25 10/15/25 10/29/25 11/12/25 11/26/25 12/10/25	Mrs. Schmidt	Rm. 410
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Key Club	MS/HS students plan and participate in community events and service projects (Kiwanis)	MS/HS	Wednesday	10/1/25 10/15/25 10/29/25 11/12/25 11/26/25 12/10/25	Ms. Andre	Rm. 123
Shakespeare Club	HS students prepare and rehearse an oral monologue to enter a city-wide Shakespearian performance contest.	HS	Wednesday	10/1/25 10/15/25 10/29/25 11/12/25 11/26/25 12/10/25	Ms. Hope	Rm. 313
GSA and allies	MS/HS Gender and Sexuality Alliance, a supportive environment for students in the LGBTQIA+ community and their allies; the group hosts guest speakers and Gay Pride Month celebration	MS/HS	Wednesday	10/1/25 10/15/25 10/29/25 11/12/25 11/26/25 12/10/25	Mr. Askin and Mrs. Riverapen	Rm. 148
BSU and Allies	MS/HS Students study and celebrate Black culture while preparing for RKA's Black History Month celebration	MS/HS	Thursday	10/16/25 10/30/25 11/06/25 11/13/25 12/04/25 12/11/25	Ms. Loving	Library
Jewelry Making	MS Students learn how to make beaded and braided jewelry	MS	Thursday	10/16/25 10/30/25 11/13/25 12/11/25	Mrs. McCloggan	Rm. 200
Chess	MS/HS Students socialize while playing and competing at chess.	MS/HS	Thursday	10/16/25 10/30/25 11/13/25 12/11/25	Mr. Olivo	Rm. 205

Friluftsliv	HS students explore the outdoors through hiking and other outdoors activities	HS	Fridays	10/10/25 10/24/25 11/7/25 12/5/25 12/19/25	Ms. Werner and Mr. Franzkiewicz	Room 315
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