

# Ahern After-School Clubs & Activities

## 2018-2019

### Directed Study

Open to: All grades  
Meets: Mon thru Thurs, begins Sep 17, 2018  
Instructor: Varies per day  
Location: Library

Students can quietly complete homework and projects on their own or in small groups at the library.

### Beginning Jazz Band

Open to: Grades 5 and 6  
Meets: Tuesdays, begins Sep 18, 2018  
Instructor: Mr. Albro  
Location: Music Suite

This group will be an introduction to improvising and to prepare them to enter the Jazz Band.

### Jazz Band/Jazz Sectionals

Open to: Grades 6, 7, 8  
Meets: Jazz Band begins Tues, Sep 18, 2018  
Jazz Sectionals begins Thur, Sep 20, 2018  
Instructor: Ms. Greenleaf/Mr. Glynn  
Location: Music Suite

This ensemble is for students who play or sing and want to explore the idiom of jazz. Students will play Jazz Band charts and learn about improvisation.

### Minecraft

Open to: All grades  
Meets: Mondays, begins Sep 17, 2018  
Wednesdays, begins Sep 19, 2018  
Instructor: Mr. Maconi  
Location: Lab B

Students get the opportunity to play Minecraft in a room with other students. They can accept challenges to build designs as a team and they also play team games within the Minecraft Universe.

### Lego Competition Team

Open to: Grades 7 and 8  
Meets: Wednesdays, begins Sep 19, 2018  
Instructor: Ms. Tetreault & Ms. Neagle  
Location: Room 232

Programming robot to accomplish tasks and researching about exploring Mars.

### Ahern Singers

Open to: Grades 6, 7, 8  
Meets: Wednesdays, begins Sep 19, 2018  
Instructor: Mrs. Oberoi  
Location: Chorus Room

A challenging choral ensemble for committed singers at Ahern.

### Music Practice Club (MPC)

Open to: All grades  
Meets: Mondays, begins Sep 17, 2018  
Instructor: Ms. Greenleaf/Mr. Glynn  
Location: Music Suite

This is a time where students can come for some extra music help or come play for fun! Bring some music friends and just play!

### Recycling Club

Open to: All grades  
Meets: Tuesdays, begins Sep 18, 2018  
Instructor: Ms. Brawley  
Location: Main Staircase

Recycling of paper and plastic throughout the school.

### Board Games

Open to: Grades 5 and 6  
Meets: Tuesdays, begins Sep 18, 2018  
Instructor: Ms. Metzger  
Location: Room 125

Students can play a variety of board games and card games including chess.

## **Scratch Programming Club**

Open to: All grades  
Meets: **Thursdays, begins Oct 11, 2018**  
Instructor: Ms. Isaksen  
Location: Room 251

Students do not need any experience with computers or programming knowledge to join the club. Students that do know how to use Scratch can work on advancing their skills and/or continuing with projects they have already made in prior years with the club.

## **Mindful Mondays**

Open to: Grades 5 and 6  
Meets: **Mondays, begins Oct 1, 2018**  
Instructor: Ms. Bailey & Ms. Allen  
Location: Room 254

Teaching and practicing mindfulness strategies and doing yoga with students in an effort to help them be calmer and healthier in their general functioning.

## **Mindfulness & Crafts**

Open to: All Grades  
Meets: Thursdays, begins Sep 27, 2018  
Instructors: Ms. Howden / Ms. Sabonis  
Location: Room 206

We will focus on mindfulness strategies while doing various crafts and mindfulness activities. Our goal is for it to be a nice de-stress activity where students can have fun and learn activities to help them relax. Crafts may include mind jars, origami, and coloring. We might also incorporate yoga and meditation every now and then into the session.

## **Cursive Writing/Calligraphy**

Open to: Grades 5, 6  
Meets: Wednesdays, begins Sep 19, 2018  
Instructor: Ms. Foley  
Location: Room 155

Students who want to learn or perfect their cursive writing skills and learn the art of calligraphy.

## **NHS Tutoring**

Open to: All grades  
Meets: Tuesdays, begins Oct 2, 2018  
Instructor: Ms. Howden, Ms. Henry, Ms. Bailey  
Location: Room 101

To provide our Ahern students academic help through the support of our high school honor society students.

## **Student Council**

Open to: All grades  
Meets: Begins Wednesday, Oct 10, 2018  
Advisors: Ms. Campellone, Mrs. Waight, Ms. Ricci  
Location: Room 136

Students organize a variety of school events and fundraisers that benefit both the school and local charities.  
Additional dates Oct 24, Nov 7, Dec 5, 2018 and Jan 9, Feb 6, 2019 – March thru June dates TBA

## **Soccer Club**

Open to: All grades  
Meets: Mondays, begins Nov 12, 2018  
Instructor: Mr. Ambrosio  
Location: New Gym

We play soccer!

## **Chess Club**

Open to: All grades  
Meets: Thursdays, begins Oct 4, 2018  
Instructor: Mr. Scharman  
Location: Room 208

Students will learn the rules and some of the strategies to play Chess and students will compete against each other.

## **Ukulele Club**

Open to: All grades  
Meets: Wed, begins Jan 30, 2018  
Instructor: Mr. Glynn  
Location: Orchestra Room

Students with or without experience are invited to learn how to play the ukulele.

## **Lego Robotics Prep Team**

Open to: 5, 6, 7 & 8  
Meets: Tues, begin January 29th, 2019  
Instructor: Ms. Tetreault & Ms. Neagle  
Location: Room 232

Learning to program robots to prepare for next year!