

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 232/236

Programming robot to accomplish tasks and researching about exploring Mars.

Computer Club

Open to: All grades
Meets: Wednesdays, begins Sep 26, 2018
Instructor: Ms. Grant
Location: Lab A

To further students' computer knowledge through a variety of tools, assist any student who needs extra help, and to give 7th and 8th grade students the opportunity to revisit what they learned in 5th & 6th grade and learn new technologies since they were in computer class and apply them to their academics.

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 Sep 27, 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.

Ultimate Frisbee Club

Open to: All grades
Meets: Thursdays, begins Sep 20, 2018
Instructor: Mr. Gill
Location: Outside Play Field Recess Area

Ultimate is a fun and exciting way to make new friends and learn a new game! Join us on the back play field and don't forget to bring water and sneakers!

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.

Drama Club

Open to: All grades
Meets: begins Tuesdays, Sep 18, 2018 **AND**
Wednesdays, Sep 19, 2018
Instructor: Mr. Gill
Location: Auditorium

The Ahern Drama Club (ADC) is truly a place where everybody belongs. Each fall we put on a large, wacky and entertaining play that involves 20-30 actors plus a set crew who will paint, build sets, and support our actors. If you've ever been in a play or want to try it, please come and check out our awesome club!

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.

Ahern Cross Country Team

Open to: Grades 7 and 8
Meets: Tuesdays and Thursdays, begins Sep 18, 2018
Instructors: Ms. Ricci
Location: Outside of New Gym (Track & Field)

We will have conditioning practices at school and a few meets against other towns.

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.