



**Marblehead Veterans Middle School**  
**Extra-Curricular Clubs**  
**2024-2025**

*Please read through the descriptions below to learn more about the club offerings for this school year and attend club meetings on the days/times listed. Clubs run for the school year, so students may join throughout the year.*

**After-School Chorus**

*When: Mondays from 3-4pm*

*Where: D120*

We are excited to run an after-school chorus this year at MVMS! Mr. Scoglio, the MHS Chorus teacher, will direct the group. Any interested 7th or 8th-grade students are welcome to join! No previous singing experience is required, although students will be expected to attend rehearsals consistently in order to participate and perform with the chorus. The group will study various styles of vocal music, including pop music! *Advisor: Mr. Scoglio*

**Art Club**

*When: Tuesdays from 3-4pm*

*Where: 301*

Art Club brings together students who are interested in furthering their artistic expression. Students choose their own direction of exploration and receive instruction on their projects from the art teacher. During Art Club students will create artwork, in any medium or style, based on their interpretation of the theme for that week to share with others. *Advisor: Ms. Hauptman*

**Cornerstones**

*When: Wednesdays from 7:15-7:45am*

*Where: PAC*

Cornerstones is our student leadership club. Through club involvement, students focus on citizenship, leadership, and supporting our community and school. The Belonging Committee is part of the Cornerstones club. This committee will work to create a brave space that will support all our students.

*Advisors: Ms. Abel, Ms. Dartley-Rocco, Ms. Klipper, & Mrs. Vautour*

**Encore**

*When: Thursdays from 3-4pm*

*Where: Band Room*

Encore is an advanced string ensemble for students who are part of the MVMS Orchestra and are interested in spending more time on orchestra music, learning music that is more challenging, and having more performance opportunities. *Advisor: Ms. Frias*

**Engineering Club**

*When: Tuesdays from 3-4pm*

*Where: D112*

Do you enjoy putting things together (or, better yet, taking things apart)? We will focus on one primary building project (typically bridge building); students will plan and present their designs, receive peer feedback, and start building! Whose bridge can withstand the most force? We'll find out at the end of the year! *Advisor: Mr. Bell*

**Green Team***When: Mondays from 3-4pm**Where: 317*

Learn about the science of what it means to live sustainably and make differences in your home and school community. Students will plant gardens/flowers, do cleanups, and help run a composting program at school. *Advisor: Ms. Reynolds*

**Jazz Band***When: Mondays from 3-4pm**Where: Band Room*

The MVMS Jazz Band consists of instrumentalists from both 7th and 8th grade that meet weekly throughout the year. The Jazz Band performs a variety of jazz genres, including swing, funk, jazz-rock, Latin, and post-modern. A jazz band typically consists of saxophones, trumpets, trombones, piano, guitar, bass (string or electric), and drum set. Participation is still open to all other instruments, but students may be asked to "double" on another instrument to try something new! Musicians who chose to join this ensemble should have at least 3 years of prior experience playing their instrument. *Advisor: Mr. Beaudoin*

**Math Team***When: Thursdays from 3-4pm**Where: 311*

The MVMS Math Team competes in IMLEM competitions against different schools throughout the school year. Additionally, the club has practices to exercise our mathematics and problem-solving skills. *Advisors: Ms. Huang & Ms. Smullin*

**Newspaper***When: Mondays from 3-4pm**Where: 213*

Do you have your finger on the pulse of the school? Are you an investigative detective dedicated to the truth? Can your incisive writing inform, entertain, and persuade? Come join the Newspaper Club, where we'll discuss the basics of journalism, covering the genres of news, features, sports, and opinion. As part of the newspaper, you'll learn to work a "beat," brainstorm stories for each issue, investigate and report on school topics, and develop your proofreading and editing skills. The New York Times might have "all the news that's fit to print," but you'll be the student voice for Veterans Middle School. *Advisor: Dr. Judkins*

**Pickleball***When: Mondays from 3-4pm**Where: 308*

Come and see why pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports in the country! The Pickleball Club will meet weekly to work on our skills, play a few games, and have a good time. We look forward to seeing you on Monday afternoons. *Advisor: Mr. Barker*

**Yearbook***When: Mondays from 3-4pm**Where: 248*

Students will design the cover, layouts, and features in our MVMS Yearbook using online software. Students will also create surveys, take pictures, and use their creativity to make a memorable yearbook. *Advisor: Ms. Lees & Ms. Mack*

**Fees**

Intramural Sports/School Activities/Clubs: \$290/year

\*Scholarship/payment waivers are available as appropriate. Please contact the principal's office.

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