

# Randall Middle School Club and Activity Descriptions

# **AVID Club**

Contact: Lori Bradner (lori.bradner@hcps.net)

AVID Club is a Community Service Club that is open to all students 6-8th grade. They do NOT have to be in AVID, as there is a Canvas page for activities. This year, the club has participated in fundraising for Health Care Workers and Samaritan Purse for the Christmas Holiday. In addition, the club took a field trip to iFly and visited the Tampa Museum of Art.

# **Drama Club**

Contact: Jennifer Oglesby (Jennifer.oglesby@hcps.net)

Drama club helps to build on personal confidence as participants step out of their comfort zones and into the roles of different characters. Through a series of monologues, group skits and our end of the year production, this club helps to display hidden talent. From improv to memorized lines, students will have the opportunity to learn what it takes to make it to the big stage.

# **Extracurricular sports**

Contact: Jennifer Oglesby (Jennifer.oglesby@hcps.net); Rebecca Smith (Rebecca.smith@hcps.net)

1st quarter - Boys and Girls Basketball

2nd quarter - Boys and Girls Volleyball and Boys/Girls Track

3rd quarter - Boys and Girls Soccer

4th quarter - Boys and Girls Flag Football

Available to 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students

# Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

Contact: Tanya Delgado (tanya.delgado@hcps.net)

FBLA is the premier organization for students preparing for careers in business. Through FBLA, members gain a competitive edge for career and/or college success. By taking advantage of the many programs FBLA offers, students acquire the skills that set them apart from the average middle and high school student. Members learn through participating in a variety of activities that help them build their skills, while contributing to the improvement of the community in which they live.

Available to 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students in Ms. Delgado or Ms. Sampson's class.

# Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

Contact: Mallory Shaw (Mallory.shaw@hcps.net)

Come fellowship with other students and play games. Here you can get advice about how to tackle real life problems

### **Future Farmers of America (FFA)**

Contact: Brittany Andrews (<u>Brittany.andrews@hcps.net</u>); Kathryn Mendenall (<u>Kathryn.mendenall@hcps.net</u>)

FFA is an organization built up on leadership skills. Students develop personal growth, premier leadership, and career success. Students participate in Career and Leadership Development Events such as public speaking, floriculture, horse judging, food science, aquaculture, livestock, and meat judging. They also can have their own animal projects such as pigs, chickens, rabbits, and goats. Available to 6th, 7th and 8th graders enrolled in an Ag class.

# **GSA (Gay Straight Alliance)**

Contact: Jennifer Dawson (Jennifer.dawson@hcps.net)

GSA is a group of students who believe in the importance of equality for everyone, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identification. It is a safe place to join a community with other like-minded students, free from judgement. GSA's mission is to educate, advocate, and support, with the hopes of creating a school-wide community full of acceptance and understanding, where everyone feels welcome, and everyone belongs.

# **International Club**

Contact: Manuela Young (Manuela.young@hcps.net); Natalie Paul (natalie.paul@hcps.net)

Welcomes any student interested in learning and sharing information about different countries, their facts, cultures, customs, food, music, and literature from around the world to celebrate our differences, cultural diversity and empower students' love of universal communities and unity.

#### JROTC Club

Contact: Susan Worth (susan.worth@hcps.net)

The Randall JROTC club is designed to introduce students to leadership skills and fun team-building activities. Gain knowledge of military organizations and opportunities to further their education. Participate in community service opportunities. Meet Newsome Cadets and instructors and learn about the JROTC programs in high school and college.

#### **Kindness Club**

Contact: Christina Kirby (christina.kirby@hcps.net)

The Kindness Club (Aloha!) is a student-led club that focuses on improving the school climate and reaching out to the community through acts of kindness. Students meet 1-2 times per month. Involvement includes reaching out to new students, connecting students with others, and extending kindness to the community and school body through monthly activities.

# **Speech and Debate Team**

Contact: Daniel Klemm (<u>Daniel.klemm@hcps.net</u>)

Randall's new Speech and Debate team helps students to develop their public speaking, writing, research, and argumentation skills, and puts these to the test in competition with schools from around the state. We will debate life's big questions, build self-confidence, and gain valuable experience that prepares students for life, college, and careers.

# **STEM Club Academy**

Contact: Stevie Hodgkins (stevie.hodgkins@hcps.net)

STEM club (Science/Technology/ Engineering/ Mathematics) meets each Thursday morning. Students have choices of activities each semester. Available to 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students.

#### **STEM Competitive Teams**

Contact: Stevie Hodgkins (stevie.hodgkins@hcps.net); Mary Vaughn (mary.vaughn@hcps.net)

Here is a list of the current teams under the STEM umbrella:

- Robotics
- Science Olympiad
- Student Spaceflight Experiments Program (SSEP)

### **Student Government (SGA)**

Contact: Candyce Daniels (<u>candyce.daniels@hcps.net</u>); Sandy LeFevre (Sandra.lefevre@hcps.net)

Student government is an organization that promotes and develops leaders. This group collaborates with administration to help plan school wide events such as Red Ribbon week, Angel Tree, and multiple spirit weeks. Officers are elected in September and homeroom representatives are selected via homeroom. Available to 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students.

<u>Thurgood Marshall Club</u> Contact: Aliyah Williams ( <u>Aliyah.williams@hcps.net</u> )										
The Thurgood Marshall History Club is to provides opportunities which develop awareness, promote understanding, and encourage conversations, discussions, and activities related to African American culture. Such opportunities will lead to learning about, appreciating, and celebrating the history, contributions, and accomplishments of African Americans in our community, state, and nation. The club is open 6-8 grades and Canvas is used to communicate. The club meets once a month.										

Club	Meeting dates	Fees/dues	Application needed/ prerequisites	Grade level	Sponsors
AVID Club	During AVID classes on Fridays	\$20	Open to all; Join via Canvas page	6, 7, 8	Bradner
Drama Club	Weekly Thur. – AM and Biweekly Tue - AM	\$35; Includes a club shirt	Must fill out an application and audition for the club - auditions through FlipGrid	6, 7, 8	Oglesby
Extra-Curricular Sports	Every 9 weeks different sports with practices and 6 games regular season	\$25 mandatory insurance, \$10 deposit for uniforms	Sports packet, physical, ins. Purchase (ALL online through Planeths.com)	6, 7, 8	Oglesby, Smith (AP)
FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)	Monthly Monday AM	\$50; includes shirt	Must be in a computer class	6, 7, 8	Delgado
FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday morning of every month	\$20; includes shirt	Sign up room 510 and be added to Canvas Page	6, 7, 8	Shaw
FFA (Future Farmers of America)	Monthly Monday PM	\$35 includes shirt, State & National FFA Dues	Application; must be in AG class	6,7,8	Andrews and Mendenall
GSA (Gay Straight Alliance)	Biweekly, Wednesday	Option to purchase shirt only	None	6, 7, 8	Dawson
Kindness Club	Two Wednesdays a month	\$20; includes shirt	Application	6, 7, 8	Kirby
JROTC	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of Month	\$15; includes shirt	Application (pick up in room 203)	7, 8	Worth
International Club	First Thursday of every month – Room 124	\$25 (includes shirt and supplies)	Application (rm 124)	6, 7, 8	Young, Paul
SGA	Once a month, Wednesday, on as needed basis	Shirt fee	Elected positions	6, 7, 8	Daniels and LeFevre
STEM Club	Weekly Thursday AM	\$45; includes	None	6, 7, 8	Hodgkins (with the help of many parents and

		shirt			teachers)
STEM Competitive club	All teams meet Monday and Wednesdays AM	Must be a STEM Member; additional \$25	Robotics, SSEP, and Science Olympiad have a prerequisite of a qualifying test. Teams are chosen in August.	6, 7, 8	Hodgkins, Vaughn, Dedea, Torsone
Speech and Debate Team	Tuesday and Thursdays	TBA	Yes	6, 7, 8	Klemm
Thurgood Marshall Club	Once a month	\$12	Open to all students	6, 7, 8	Williams