

# NSS 2015-2016 Club Descriptions



## Science Olympiad

Science club participates in competitions and occasionally sponsors other activities that promote science and science education. Our biggest competition is Science Olympiad. Science Olympiad is a science competition that involves a team of 15 students competing in 23 events that cover a range of science and engineering topics. There are general knowledge events, lab centered events, events involve pencil and paper tests and events require that students build something ahead of time and bring it to the competition. Along with chemistry, physics, and biology, events will also test earth science, ecology and astronomy.

**Club Day:** Tuesday or Wednesday

**Club Sponsor:** Mr. Ak, Room 217

**Club Day:** Thursday or Friday

**Club Sponsor:** Mr. Oz, Room 212

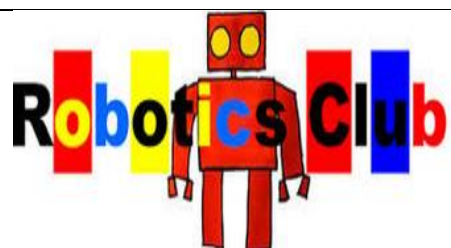


## Battle of the Books Club

This club is open to all middle school students. The purpose of this club is to read novels in order to gain a deep understanding of the novel. We will compete in a Battle of the Books competition against other students from other schools in the spring. During the year, the team will be composed of ten students and then the top six students will be selected to compete in the final competition. The top six students will be determined by monthly quizzes that take place during the club to prep our team for the questions they will face at the competition.

**Club Day:** Wednesday and Friday

**Club Sponsor:** Ms. Dullard, Room 210



## Robotics Club

FLL - The best way to summarize *First Lego League* is to say that it is a robotics program for 9 to 16 year old, which is designed to get children excited about science and technology -- and teach them valuable employment and life skills. FLL can be used in a classroom setting but is not solely designed for this purpose. Teams are composed of up to ten children with at least one adult coach.

**Club Day:** Thursday and Friday

**Club Sponsor:** Mr. Memon, Room 217



### SAT Club

The SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test) is designed to assess your academic readiness for college. This exam provides a path to opportunities, financial support, and scholarships, in a way that's fair to all students. SAT opens doors to Duke TIP Program and Bright Future Scholarship and more for the future.

All applicants will be assessed and evaluated by the sponsor after pre-qualification to be qualified for the club. 12 students will be selected (4 from each grade level).

**Club Day:** Tuesday and Thursday  
**Club Sponsor:** Mr. Yakisma, Room 214



### Spirit Club

School spirit club promotes school pride & encourages unity in our student body. We will be creating artwork for the hallways, encouragement posters for math & science competitions..

**Club Day:** Tuesday  
**Club Sponsor:** Ms. Alexander, Room 213



### “Study Hall at New Springs Schools”

Meet in the Media Center to work quietly on homework and if you need a computer, then this is the place to come and finish work before going home.

**Club Day:** Wednesday  
**Club Sponsor:** Mr. Senferas, Room 223

### Chess Club



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Chess Club will meet in Room 223 to learn the basic moves of the oldest and common strategy game. Practice strategies and play against peers and teacher. Later test your chess skills during chess tournament at the school. Possibility to match wits with other players at other schools. NSS’s goal is to build awareness of chess and this will be accomplished through chess workshops, tournaments, chess matches, etc.

**Club Day:** Tuesday  
**Club Sponsor:** Mr. Senferas, Room 223

### Turkish Language and Culture Cub



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This club is based on singing, reciting poem, making a short movie, skit and folk dance. Students will be able to compete and **get some prizes** in Culture Festival that will be held in April. This club gives an opportunity to learn about a huge and new culture while performing a song, poem or folk dance. The club is also fun with having a chance to try new tastes such as Turkish chocolate or Turkish soda.

**Club Day:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
**Club Sponsor:** Mr. Ates, Room 216



### Math Competition Club

Any middle school student can apply to this club. NSS Grade Level Math League Team members so-called Mathletes will determined by sponsor based on preliminary test(s) given. Mathletes will take several math competitions (Mu-Alpha-Math League, AMC 8, and Math League, etc.) throughout the year as a team and individuals.

**Club Day:** Wednesday

**Club Sponsor:** Mr. Yapici Room 206



### Typing Club

Any middle school students who is not taking computer class can apply to this club. Students will learn about typing techniques and basics of office programs

**Club Day:** Thursday

**Club Sponsor:** Mr. Yapici Room 206



### Drama/Yearbook Club

6th grade students that enjoy performing arts (especially acting and dancing) AND can work as a team to create our school's yearbook.

**Drama:** Students will learn acting techniques including mime through character building exercises and improvisation games. Students gain self-confidence, learn to work well with others, and use their creativity in self-expression.

**Yearbook:** Students are responsible for picking a theme, page set up, organizing photos, and writing captions for the yearbook. They will use technology skills, writing skills, and cooperation to ensure the yearbook is ready for everyone to enjoy. Creativity is a plus!

**Club Day:** Friday

**Club Sponsor:** Mrs. Nieves, Room 205



## NSS CLUB SCHEDULE

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Tutoring/Clubs	Tutoring/Clubs	Tutoring/Clubs	Tutoring/Clubs
Science Olympiad Ak-217	Science Olympiad Ak-217	Science Olympiad Oz -212	Science Olympiad Oz -212
SAT Club Yakisma - 214	Battle of the Books Dullard-210	SAT Club Yakisma - 214	Battle of the Books Dullard-210
Spirit Club Alexander-213	Study Hall Mr. S - 223	Robotics Memon-217	Robotics Memon-217
Chess Club Mr. S - 223	Math Competition Club Yapici – 225	Typing Club Yapici - Computer Lab	Drama/Yearbook Club Ms. Nieves - 205
Turkish Language and Culture Club Ates-216	Turkish Language and Culture Club Ates-216	Turkish Language and Culture Club Ates-216	